

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 9th August 1878.

No. 740.—The following extract from List No. 28, dated the 12th July 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Granted extensions of leave.

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Major L. Blathwayt, Staff Corps,—four months, medical certificate.					
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No. 741.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—					
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Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, G. G. O. No. 561 of 1878,— <i>City of Edinburgh</i> , 14th June 1878, from Calcutta.					
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Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw, G. G. O. No. 607 of 1878,— <i>Meinam</i> , 30th June 1878, from Calcutta.					
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HORACE A. COCKBELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1878.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 16th August 1878.

No. 846.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough, special, or subsidiary leave, on the 30th June 1878, is published for general information :—

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
LOWER PROVINCES.					
Furlough.					
1	H. A. Dampier	Member, Board of Revenue	June 12, 1878	Dec. 1, 1878	
2	T. E. Ravenshaw	Commissioner of Burdwan	April 13, 1878	Dec. 17, 1878	
3	J. M. Lewis	District and Sessions Judge, Bhagalpore	April 1878	Dec. 1878	
4	Sir W. J. Herschel	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Oct. 1877	Oct. 1879	
5	Sir Stuart S. Hogg	Chairman of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta, and Commissioner of Police for the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.	Mar. 1, 1877	Nov. 30, 1878	Has applied to resign the service.
6	H. W. Alexander	Opium Agent of Behar	April 9, 1877	Sept. 28, 1878	
7	E. K. Lewis	Commissioner, Chittagong	Mar. 18, 1878	Jan. 17, 1879	
8	H. J. Reynolds	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General and Revenue Departments.	April 19, 1878	Nov. 18, 1879	
9	H. L. Oilphant	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore	Jan. 28, 1878	Sept. 27, 1879	
10	G. S. Park	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	April 19, 1878	April 18, 1879	
11	N. R. Alexander	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Feb. 4, 1878	Dec. 3, 1878	
12	J. V. K. Hewitt	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	July 23, 1877	Oct. 24, 1878	
13	E. H. Whitfield	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Oct. 1877	Feb. 1879	
14	L. B. B. King	Junior Superintendent of Survey	Mar. 1, 1877	Sept. 30, 1878	
15	J. O. Gadden	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade	May 21, 1877	July 20, 1878	
16	J. Anderson	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade	July 13, 1877	Nov. 27, 1878	Permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.
17	T. Smith	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade	Mar. 22, 1878	Dec. 24, 1878	
18	G. E. Porter	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	April 23, 1877	Oct. 23, 1878	
19	E. S. Mosley	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Dec. 12, 1877	Nov. 11, 1878	
20	T. W. Gribble	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	April 5, 1877	Aug. 4, 1878	
21	E. V. Warrinacott	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Jan. 8, 1878	Jan. 8, 1880	
22	H. Mosley	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	May 30, 1877	Dec. 29, 1878	
23	T. E. Cothead	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	June 1878	July 1879	
24	R. F. Rampini	Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge of Darjeeling and Julpigore.	Feb. 9, 1877	Feb. 8, 1879	
25	A. F. MacDonnell	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	May 14, 1878	Sept. 14, 1879	
26	H. J. K. Cotton	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd Grade	July 13, 1877	Nov. 12, 1878	
27	A. W. B. Power	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade	May 7, 1876	Nov. 6, 1878	
28	C. D. C. Winter	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	July 27, 1877	Nov. 24, 1878	
29	E. A. Bradbury	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Sept. 19, 1877	Sept. 18, 1879	
30	J. Whitmore	Out employ	Mar. 21, 1877	Dec. 30, 1878	
31	W. Fiddian	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Nov. 1876	Nov. 1878	
32	C. A. Wilkins	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 22, 1878	Jan. 31, 1879	
33	G. O. Day	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 20, 1878	Feb. 19, 1879	
34	J. Pratt	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 11, 1878	Nov. 10, 1879	
35	F. W. Badcock	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Dec. 6, 1877	Dec. 7, 1879	
36	J. Posford	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	May 13, 1878	Nov. 12, 1879	
37	F. H. B. Skrine	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 1878	Dec. 1879	
38	W. E. Miller	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	June 10, 1878	Dec. 15, 1878	
39	C. T. Lethardy	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 3, 1878	Mar. 7, 1879	
40	A. C. Tate	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Nov. 1877	Nov. 1878	Leave for the first six months granted by the Madras Government.
SPECIAL LEAVE.					
1	J. D. Gool	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 8, 1878	Sept. 4, 1878	Granted 3 months' extension on sick certificate by the Secretary of State.
2	D. Norton	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Feb. 16, 1878	Aug. 15, 1878	

Note.—Total absent 40
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces 233
Percentage of absentees 17.2

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 16th August 1878.

No. 794F.—Mr. G. W. Strettell, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the Second Grade, returned on the 28th July 1878 from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1249, dated the 27th November 1876, and is granted thirty days' subsidiary leave from that date.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

Simla, the 16th August 1878.

No. 2402.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

SUPPLEMENT C.

(Page 106.)

Insert the following rule under section 2 (a), (page 106) of this Supplement :

1. A Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment who is posted in England to Upper India, who comes to India *via* Bombay, and who is instructed by the Secretary of State to enquire from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay for orders as to his ultimate destination is held to have arrived in India either on the date on which he reports his arrival at the station to which he is directed to proceed in the orders he receives at Bombay, or, if he receives no orders at Bombay, on the date on which he reports his arrival at Allahabad. A Chaplain who is not on the Bombay Establishment, and who is not posted to any station in Upper India, but who comes out to India *via* Bombay, is held to have arrived in India from the date on which he reports his arrival at the presidency town of the presidency to which he is attached, or, if he receives orders at Bombay to proceed to any particular station, from the date of his arrival at that station.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 1 (page 223).

Add the following to the note under case a :—

“ But he has power to make appointments to vacancies for periods not exceeding three months.”

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2375.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that whenever any person is employed temporarily by competent authority as an extra servant on any establishment, he is entitled to travelling allowance under the rules applicable to public servants of corresponding rank permanently employed on that establishment.

No. 2403.—A Chaplain appointed to the service while he is in Europe he is at present entitled to travelling allowance at eight annas a mile from the metropolis of the presidency to which he is attached to the first station to which he may be posted. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following exceptions to this rule :—

I.—A Chaplain to the Bengal Establishment who is posted in England to Upper India, who comes out to India *via* Bombay, and who receives no orders at Bombay attaching him to any particular station, is entitled to travelling allowance at eight annas a mile (reduced under the general rules in the case of journeys by rail) for the journey from Allahabad to the station to which he may be first posted.

II.—A Chaplain, who is not on the Bombay Establishment, and who is not posted to any station in Upper India, but who comes out to India *via* Bombay, may draw travelling allowance at eight annas a mile (reduced under the general rules in the case of railway journey) for the journey between Bombay and any station, other than the presidency town of the presidency to which he may be attached, which he may receive orders to join direct at Bombay. The amount of such travelling allowance is however limited to the amount that would be admissible under the general rules for the journey to that station from the capital town of the presidency or province to which he is attached.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 16th August 1878.

No. 754.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808, of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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Major Hardress Edmond Waller, 10th August 1878.

No 756.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Turton Fagan, Bengal Staff Corps,—28th July 1878.

London Gazette dated the 9th July 1878, page 4038.

India Office, 6th July 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alteration of rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major. Dated 31st March 1878:—

* * * * *

Surgeon Lewis Cameron, M.D.

Surgeon Daniel O'Connell Raye, M.D.

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Surgeon Edward Alfred Birch.

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Surgeon Stephen Coull Mackenzie, M.D.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd August 1878.

No. 856.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esquire, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 288.—The extraordinary leave of absence for four months granted to the Ven'ble J. Baly, Archdeacon of Calcutta, in the Home Department Notification No. 144, dated 2nd April 1878, has been extended for a period of six months by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 289.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of leave on medical certificate, for six months, to the Reverend P. J. Jarbo, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

No. 290.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Charles Walter Hume, M.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Reverend A. Eschelbach.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

Simla, the 23rd August 1878.

No. 2561.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Acting Allowance Code of the Financial Department :—

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 25, Exception (1), page (235).

After "Political Agency" insert "or Residency of the 2nd or 3rd class."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th August 1878.

No. 1560.—Her Majesty's Warrant of Precedence, dated the 18th October 1876, published with Table and Supplementary graded* list under Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November 1877, directs "all other persons who may not be mentioned in this Table to take rank according to general usage, which is to be explained and determined by the Governor-General in Council in case any question shall arise." In exercise of the power thus conferred on him, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to determine that the Lord Bishop of Lahore and the Lord Bishop of Rangoon shall take rank immediately after entry No. 18 in the Table, viz.—"Additional Members of the Council of the Governor-General, when assembled to make Laws, &c."

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct the inclusion of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Lahore in the First Class of the Supplementary graded list mentioned above; and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Lahore will therefore henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 57 in the Warrant of Precedence for India.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 28th August 1878.

No. 870.—Sir Stuart Saunders Hogg, Kt., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 30th May last.

No. 875.—*Appointment.*—Mr. B. G. Geidt, c s., Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade in Assam, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade, with effect from the 23rd April last.

No. 877.—The Hon'ble C. Pontifex, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough on urgent private affairs for 28 days, with effect from the 20th instant.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Simla, the 27th August 1878.

No. 21 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PERSIAN GULF.

Additional information concerning the reported Shoal, N.-N.-E. of Bahrain.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 19, issued from this Department on the 18th July 1878, the following additional information has been received through the Bombay Government :—

The Master of the British Barque *Oribe* describes this shoal as being about a quarter of a mile in extent, and lying in a north and south direction; the southern end, about 30

yards in diameter, being the shallowest part, and appeared to be nearly awash. The water over the patch is described as being "thick and muddy, with a light curling ripple."

At the time of passing the shoal, *Jebel Dirang* bore N.-E. nearly.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 27th August 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—*Persian Gulf*, No. 2887*b*; *Indian Ocean*, Sheet 2, northern portion, No. 748*b*; also, *Admiralty Persian Gulf Pilot*, page 125; and *Taylor's Sailing Directory*, Vol. I, page 249.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

EMIGRATION.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 141.—The Governor-General in Council hereby declares, under section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871, that the emigration of natives of India is lawful to the British Colony of Fiji.

It is further declared that the Governor-General in Council has been duly certified that the Government of Fiji has made such laws and other provisions as the Governor-General in Council thinks sufficient for the protection of natives of India emigrating to that Colony.

The probable length of the voyage from India to Fiji shall, for the purposes of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871, be deemed to be as follows:—

<i>By Sailing Vessel.</i>			<i>By Steamer.</i>		
From Calcutta	..	11 weeks.	From Calcutta	..	6 weeks.
„ Madras	..	10 „	„ Madras	..	5 „
„ Bombay	..	10 „	„ Bombay	..	5 „

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 30th August 1878.

No. 2712.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 57, Clause (b) of the Administrator-General's Act, 1874, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following Rule:—

Rule.—For the purpose of remitting to the India Office any sum of money payable or belonging to any person resident in Europe, or in other cases when such remittances are required, any Administrator-General of Bengal hereafter appointed under Section 5 of the Act shall purchase bills of exchange payable in London at a time not more than six months from the date thereof drawn by such banks or firms as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time approve in this behalf. Every approval of a bank or firm for the purposes of this Rule shall be given by an order in writing signed by a Secretary to the Government of India, and shall continue in force for a period of one year from the date thereof, or until revoked within such period by a like order.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

Simla, the 30th August 1878.

No. 816.—The following extract from List No. 31, dated the 2nd August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

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Surgeon-Major J. H. Thornton, M.B.				
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TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 826.—The services of Surgeon J. F. Mullen are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1878.

PART I A.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 5th September 1878.

No. 912.—Mr. H. Hankey is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 1st January last.

EDUCATION.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 239.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., to be Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in succession to the Hon'ble W. Markby.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Simla, the 4th September 1878.

No. 22.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.

Notice is hereby given that vessels entering the Port of Madras should not, on any account, come inside a depth of 6½ fathoms, as stone is being deposited considerably to the eastward of the harbour groins, and masters of vessels may unexpectedly find themselves aground, if they venture within the limits above given.

By day three buoys mark the line within which vessels must not swing. By night the lead must be the guide.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th September 1878.

By order, &c.,

A. HUME,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

This Notice will affect the following Charts :—Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 156, both published by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, No. 71c & d; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Bay of Bengal, 70a; and Indian Ocean, No. 7486; also Marine Survey Department and Admiralty Light lists (1878); and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 5th September 1878.

No. 2399G.—Surgeon A. J. Wall, of the Bengal Medical Department, is appointed to be Residency Surgeon at Katmandu, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon J. Scully.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

Simla, the 6th September 1878.

No. 2776.—Read again the following Mint and Currency Proceedings.

June 1865, Nos. 346-357,

February 1875, Nos. 1-3,

containing the record of proceedings taken in consequence of the rejection, in Sindh, of certain shroff-marked rupees remitted thither from the Punjab.

Read the following correspondence.—

From Comptroller-General. No. 683, dated 26th August, reporting the rejection again, in Sindh, of shroff-marked rupees remitted thither from the Punjab.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 1897, dated 17th July 1877.

From the " " " 4173, " 1st October 1877.

To the Governments of Bombay and the Punjab, No. 99, dated 25th April 1878.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 1565, dated 4th May 1878.

" " Punjab, " 1784, dated 11th June 1878.

RESOLUTION.—Under the "Indian Coinage Act, 1870," silver coins of British India, which have been clipped, or filed, or defaced, or diminished otherwise than by use, are declared not to be legal tender.

2. The same Act provides that certain authorities may cut or break silver coins tendered to them, which have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear, returning the pieces to the person tendering the coin.

3. The practice of marking, notching, and filing, or otherwise injuring, the coin, being still more or less prevalent in some parts of India, and it being necessary, in order to secure conformity with the provisions of the law, to repress such practises as far as practicable the Government of India is pleased to issue the following orders.

4. In those Provinces in which the Local Government shall be of opinion that the provisions of the law may be strictly enforced without causing undue pressure of the community, the following measures shall be adopted :—

A. The Presidency Banks and their Branches, and all Public Treasuries, shall, with convenient despatch, cause all shroff-marked, notched or otherwise defaced, silver coin in their custody, which has not lost more than two per cent. weight, to be exchanged, at the nearest Currency Office, for notes or legal coin. The Currency Offices will transmit the defaced coin thus received with any similarly defaced coin in the Currency Reserve, to the nearest Mint, to be exchanged for legal coin. No shroff-marked, notched, or otherwise defaced, silver coin, shall henceforth be issued from any Public Treasury.

B. The Mint will receive, at their nominal value, all such coins, and bear the expense of their re-coinage.

C. After a reasonable delay, to be determined by the Local Government, and to be notified for general information, no such defaced coin shall be received in payment of Government demands.

D. The officers authorized so to do under the Indian Coinage Act, should cut, or break, in pieces, any such defaced coin tendered to them, the weight of which shall have been reduced otherwise than by reasonable wear; the broken pieces being returned to the person who tendered the coin.

E. If such defaced coin is not so reduced in weight as to justify its destruction, the officer to whom it is tendered, should offer to accept it, at the rate of one rupee per tolah of its actual weight; and coin so accepted should be exchanged at the nearest Currency Office, as before directed, with a view to its recoinage.

5. In Provinces in which the Local Government shall be of opinion that the foregoing Rules C and D should not be immediately enforced, the following procedure shall apply :—

F. Rules A, B, and E will be carried out as in the other case.

G. Notice should be publicly given in the principal towns and bazars of the Province, that the practice of notching, or marking, or otherwise defacing, the coin, renders it liable to be rejected by every one on tender for

payment; and that it is the intention of the Government to refuse such coin in payment of public demands, after a reasonable time has elapsed within which the defaced coin can be exchanged for legal coin: that defaced coin, which has lost weight otherwise than by reasonable wear, if tendered at a Public Treasury, will be liable to be cut or broken: and that the Government will enforce the law on this subject, at some future time which cannot be long delayed.

H. After a reasonable delay, to be determined by the Local Government, and to be notified for general information, no public officer should receive, in payment of Government demands, coins which have been greatly defaced, even though they have not lost so much weight as to cease to be a legal tender on that account.

I. The application of Rule D shall be so far modified that only such coins shall be cut or broken as are notably reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear.

6. The Local Governments will, from time to time, issue such instructions for the guidance of officers, in giving effect to Rules H and I, as they may think suitable to local circumstances, bearing in mind the importance of gradually eradicating the practice of defacing the coin.

7. In those Provinces in which Rules C and D are not enforced, special reports should be prepared yearly, for submission to the Government of India in the Financial Department, as to the condition of the coin in the Public Treasuries, and as to the progress made in suppressing the defacement.

8. The Currency Department should, for the present, report monthly the amount and description of coins received for re-coining, under the operation of this Resolution, with a Statement of the Provinces from which they were received.

ORDERED that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information, and distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

- (1) To the several Departments of the Government of India.
- (2) To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
- (3) To the Comptroller-General and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.
- (4) To the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 2839.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Civil Leave Code of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 12, Rule 2 (page 214).

Add the following to this Rule:—

“If such an officer is, without an interval, confirmed in his appointment, his temporary or officiating service may be treated as duty qualifying for privilege leave within the meaning of section 30 of the Code.”

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Simla, the 16th September 1878.

No. 841.—The following extract from List No. 32, dated the 9th August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain A. R. Wilkinson, General List, Infantry.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 11th September 1878.

No. 942.—Leave of absence during the Doorgah Poojah vacation of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is granted to the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.E., Advocate-General for Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 11th September 1878.

No. 496.—Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Bhattacharjee is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 1st ultimo.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 13th September 1878.

No. 2858.—Under the Notification dated Fort William, the 10th January 1867, Government Promissory Notes may be registered at the Bank of Bengal in a Book Debt Account, and so exchanged for Stock Certificates.

2. A separate Book Debt Account for the registry of Promissory Notes of each of the Two Portions of the "Transfer Loan, 1879," will now be opened at the Bank of England and the Bank of Bengal, and, subject to the conditions contained in the Notification of the 10th January 1867, these Promissory Notes in either form may be exchanged for corresponding Stock Certificates.

3. No separate Book Debt Account will be opened for the registry of the Promissory Notes of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of the 15th September 1878; but, until further orders, Promissory Notes of this Loan may be exchanged at the Bank of England for Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion, and, at the Bank of Bengal, either (subject to the usual fees chargeable on renewal, consolidation, or sub-division) for Notes, or for Stock Certificates of the said Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion. Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879, issued in exchange for Promissory Notes of the Loan of the 15th September 1878, may be reconverted only into Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan, 1879, and cannot be reconverted into Notes of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan, 1878.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 2924.—With a view to assimilating the rules for travelling allowances of Chaplains with those of other public servants, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the portion quoted below of Rule I in the notification of the Government of India in this

Department, No. 1658, date the 7th August 1868: "Provided that on return from furlough or any other leave a Chaplain will join his station at his own expense. If his appointment has been changed during his absence, he will draw travelling allowance for the excess distance, if any, between his old and new station from the presidency at the rates above mentioned."

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

Simla, the 13th September 1878.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 861.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

* * * * *

No. 862.—Major Pryce Corbet, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to the Colonies, for four months, on medical certificate, from the 10th September 1878.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 867.—FURLOUGH—

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 837, dated 4th August 1876:—

Military,
No. 194.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 18th July 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

PARA. 1. In the Marquis of Salisbury's Military Despatch No. 148 of the 15th June 1876, you were informed that it had been decided to assimilate, with some exceptions, the rates of pay drawn by officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Artillery, while on leave in this country, from brigades serving in India, to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Artillery.

2. I have now decided to place the officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Engineers on the same footing in respect to their English pay. The rates will be assimilated, generally, to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Engineers, making exception, however, in favour of the grades of officers hitherto drawing higher pay under Indian regulations.

3. This change will have effect from the 1st April 1878.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

2. These rates of furlough pay will also be issued in India, in substitution of those promulgated in G. G. O. No. 538 of 1872.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2. 1878.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 20th September 1878.

No. 1731.—Under Clause 8 of Section 32 of Act XXXI of 1860, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt Dewan Govind Sahay, Agent of His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, C.S.I., C.I.E., and the attendants of the Dewan, thirty in number, from the provisions of the said Act in regard to the possession and carrying of arms.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th September 1878.

No. 950.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Arthur Wilson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the room of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markby.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.

The 16th September 1878.

No. 328.—Appointment.—The Reverend Baker Morrell, M.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 19th August 1878.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 20th September 1878.

No. 930F.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. G. Smith to officiate on probation as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 14th July 1878, the date on which he joined his appointment.

Mr. Smith is posted to Bengal.

No. 933F.—On return from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 636, dated the 4th June 1877, Mr. R. N. Anstruther, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in British Burma, is transferred to Bengal.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 502.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order, in modification of II

Aperient pills
Common astringent pills
Cholera pills
Ipecacuanha (powder)
Quinine
Castor oil
Comp. jalap
Adhesive plaster (spread)
Oil of peppermint
Scales and weights
Spirits, common

8 doz.
8 do.
6 do.
1 do.
1 do.
2 bottles.
1 on.
1 yard.
1 oz.
1 set
1

(a) and (b) of the rules issued under Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, and published in Notification No. 298, dated the 8th August 1877, that in the case of "short voyages" only as defined by Section 5 of the Act, every native passenger ship shall

have on board the medicines and surgical appliances mentioned on the margin.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to direct that in the case of such short voyages the words "not less than one chronometer" shall be substituted for the words "not less than three chronometers" in paragraph X (c) of the said rules.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 20th September 1878.

No. 2022P.—With reference to Notification No. 1179P, dated 10th June 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Monsieur Blanchard de Farges, as Consul General for France at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 19th September 1878.

No. 3048.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Government of Bombay may authorise the Municipal Corporation of Bombay to borrow money to be applied to the construction of drainage works for the City of Bombay under the following conditions:—

1. That the amount of the loan authorised shall not exceed 27 lakhs of rupees.
2. That all sums so borrowed shall be repaid within a period of forty years from the date on which they are received by the Municipal Corporation.
3. That the loan shall be on the security of the aggregate income of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay and of all the funds and property from time to time vested in the said Corporation, subject, however, to the priority of repayment of all advances made to the Corporation by the Government of India, under the provisions of Acts III of 1870 and II of 1872, both of the Bombay Council and of the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, and now remaining unpaid.
4. That Rules VIII and XIV made under the Notification in the Financial Department, No. 3761, dated 15th October 1873, shall also be applicable to the loan.

ACCOUNTS.

LOANS.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 3072.—In accordance with the Ninth Clause of the Notification in the Financial Department, No. 2005, dated 12th August, it is hereby notified that the aggregate amount of the Notes of The Transfer Loan 1879, to be issued in exchange for Notes of the Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan surrendered under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the said Notification, is, approximately, Rs. 6,98,10,000 as follows:—

	Ra.
Four and a Half Per Cent. Portion	6,98,38,000
Seven Shillings Sterling Per Cent Portion	1,72,000

Thus the amount for which tenders will be received, under the Eleventh Clause of the Notification, dated 12th August last, till noon of Monday the Twenty-first day of October next, is, approximately, Rs. 3,00,00,000.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 3073.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the following alterations in the Civil Pension Code:—

Section 13 (page 5).

Substitute the following for the second sentence of this Section:—

But this restriction does not apply to any of the officers described in Schedule A, except Class III (2) (b).

*Section 14 (page 5).**Substitute the following for this Section :—*

Section 14.—Provided that an officer of Class I in Schedule A lands in India within three months from the date of his appointment, and unless some other date be specified by the Secretary of State, his service counts from the date of the despatch appointing him to the Service. The service of an officer of Class I who does not land in India within three months from the date of his appointment, and of an officer of Class II or III (1) counts from the date on which he landed in India.

*Section 44 (page 22).**Substitute the following for the Exception :—*

Exception.—An officer belonging to any of the Classes described in Schedule A, except Class III (2), counts furlough as service as follows :—

<i>If the service of the officer be not less than—</i>	<i>He counts as service, furlough for—</i>
20 years	2 years.
25 „	3 „
30 „	4 „
35 „	5 „

*Section 59 (a), (page 31).**Cancel Rule 2.**Insert the following new Section on page 32 :—*

Section 59A.—An invalid pension on the following scale, but not being less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 2,000 a year, may be granted to an officer belonging to any of the Classes described in Schedule A, except Class III. The Government of India may, on special grounds, recommend for sanction by the Secretary of State the grant of an invalid pension on the same scale to an officer belonging to Class III :—

<i>If the service of the officer be not less than—</i>	<i>Proportion of the officer's average emoluments.</i>
10 years	$\frac{1}{3}$ ths.
11 „	$\frac{1}{2}$ ths.
12 „	$\frac{2}{3}$ ths.
13 „	$\frac{3}{4}$ ths.
14 „	$\frac{4}{5}$ ths.

*Section 63 (page 36).**Substitute the following for Case (c) :—*

- (c) The Government of India may, in special cases, add a period, not exceeding three years, to the service of any Civil Engineer appointed to the Public Works Department before the 1st November 1873, with initial rank higher than that of a First Grade Assistant Engineer. This concession will not, however, be granted to any officers taken over, directly or indirectly, from one of the Guaranteed Railway Companies, who received a bonus on leaving the service of the Company.

*After page 6 insert the following as Schedule A :—***SCHEDULE A.****OFFICERS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.—**

(See Sections 13, 14, 44 (Exception) and 59 (A)).

- I.—Officers of the Public Works Department trained in the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill.
- II.—'Stanley Engineers' of the Public Works Department, i.e., Civil Engineers appointed in England, in the years 1859 to 1871, under Covenant and after competitive examination, in general accordance with Secretary of State's (Lord Stanley's) despatch No. 11 (Public), dated 9th March 1859.
- III.—Other Civil Engineers appointed to the Public Works Department—
 - (1) By the Secretary of State, before the 1st November 1873—
 - 2) By the Government of India, excluding those of purely Asiatic birth—
 - (a) from the Civil Engineering Colleges in India;
 - (b) Others.
- IV.—Officers of the Telegraph Department specially trained in Europe under Regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- V.—The following three officers of the Agricultural Department, Madras, who are graduates of the Royal Agricultural College, or of some other institution of equal standing :—

William Ramtree Robertson. | Charles Benson.
Kaspar Schiffmayer.
- VI.—Graded Officers of the Geological Survey Department.

VII.—Officers of the Forest Department specially trained in Europe under Regulations made by the Secretary of State.

No. 3029.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

(Section 6 (page 4).)

Insert the following as exception (5) under this Section:—

(5.) An enlisted member of the Bombay Corps of Guides, if transferred as a draftsman to the Office of the Quarter-Master General, Bombay Army, may count service in the Guide Corps as if it was service rendered in a civil capacity.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 38 (b), Rule 1 (page 17).

For "temporary employment" substitute "a special temporary duty."

PAY AND ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 3037.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules for the grant of travelling allowance to warrant medical officers in civil employ:—

I.—A warrant medical officer holding an appointment in the Survey Department under the Government of India is entitled to travelling allowance under the rules prescribed for that Department.

II.—A warrant medical officer holding any other civil appointment for which a scale of travelling allowance has been specially sanctioned by the Government of India is entitled to travelling allowance on that scale.

III.—Any other warrant medical officer in civil employ is entitled, subject to the general rules for officers in civil employ, to travelling allowance at three-tenths of the pay of his grade for periods of absence from his head-quarters, or at four annas a mile travelled, provided that the allowance shall not be drawn at both rates for the same day.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th September 1878.

No. 1011.—*Appointments.*—Mr. T. J. Murray, c.s., Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, in Assam, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Lance, retired. Mr. Murray will, for the present, continue to perform the duties of Assistant Secretary.

No. 1013.—The services of Mr. W. C. Fasson, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 1018.—The following extract, paragraph 1, from a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 93, dated the 22nd August 1878, is published for general information :—

PARA. 1.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal Civil Service in the following order, and to the divisions of your Government placed against their names :—

- Mr. Charles Peter Casperes, Bengal.
- „ James Duncan Macpherson, Bengal.
- „ Edward Norman Baker, Bengal.
- „ Hugh Fitz-John Tyrrel Macguire, Bengal.
- „ William Henry Lockington Impey, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ Arthur Herbert Collins, Bengal.
- „ Lucas White King, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ Arthur Meredith, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ Edward Woodfield Collin, Bengal.
- „ Alexander Murison Wake Shakespeare, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ George Robert Irwin, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ William Wilson Drew, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ Percy Gray, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ Charles Lindstedt Modellier Eales, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ William Nethersole, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ Edward Louis Cappel, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.
- „ William Thomas Hall, Bengal.
- „ Henry Saukey, Bengal.
- „ Alexander Porteous, Bengal.
- „ Arthur Dingwall, Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 27th September 1878.

No. 987F.—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in Bengal, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 25th January 1878.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 27th September 1878.

No. 907.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Native Medical pupils having passed their final examinations are promoted to the grade of Passed Medical pupil from the dates specified against their names and their services placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service :—

Patna Medical School.

Shaik Fazeelut Hoosain*	...	} From the 28th May 1878.	Bukshi Khan*	...	} From the 28th May 1878.
Hushmut Ally*	...		Afzal Khan*	...	
Kareem Oollah*	...		Wazeer Ooddeen*	...	
Oomaid Roy*	...		Shaikh Amjud Allee*	...	
Hyder Khan*	...		Kefiat Oolla*	...	
Fokeer Mohamed Khan*	...		Shaikh Rohim Bux*	...	
Nazeer Khan*	...		Hareebuns Tawaree*	...	
Seerajooden*	...		Mahsar ul Huq*	...	
Shafaut Oollah Khan*	...		Baince Madho Tawary*	...	
Wajid Allee*	...		Gohir Ally*	...	
Hari Das Chatterge*	...		Mathias*	...	
Shaik Abdool Kadir*	...		Akber Ally*	...	
Rahmutoollah*	...		Abdul Jubr Khan*	...	
Sufdur Beg*	...		Abdool Kadir*	...	
Shaikh Abdoolah*	...		Kunnya Lali*	...	
Hanoomant Pershad*	...		Shaikh Alla ooddeen*	...	
Shaikh Mahomed Buksh*	...		Mirza Mahmood Baig*	...	
Mohomed Asuf Alli*	...		Sheikh Abdgolla*	...	
Shaikh Mohamed Yeaseen*	...		Oudh Behary Dobey*	...	
Gous Mohamed*	...		Tuffuzzool Hossain*	...	
Jogashur Lali*	...		Chokheh Loli*	...	

No. 910.—The following extract from List No. 35, dated the 30th August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

*	*	*	*	*	*
	Surgeon Major T. W. Sheppard.				
*	*	*	*	*	*

Granted extension of leave

*	*	*	*	*	*
	Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins, M.D., six months, medical certificate.				
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* Without English qualification.

HORACE A. COCKBELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS — ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd October 1878.

No. 1032.—The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson, c.s., c.i.e., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, took his seat as Officiating Chief Justice of the Court on the forenoon of the 19th August last.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

RETIREMENTS.

Simla, the 1st October 1878.

No. 918.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 895, dated the 20th September 1878, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Amount.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
13	Lieutenant-colonel (Provost) Adrian Hugh Paterson.	Staff Corps	£ 2 4 225 0 0	£ 2 4	£ 2 4 4,261 0 0	1st October 1878	Buckhead

HORACE A. COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th October 1878.

No. 24.—Mr. J. V. Woodman, Chief Reporter and Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, has been granted an extension of one month's leave, with effect from the 3rd January next.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 11th October 1878.

No. 1067.—Mr. J. S. Drummond is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1878.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 16th October 1878.

No. 1075.—The services of Mr. A. L. Clay, c.s., Deputy Commissioner in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the date of the expiration of his furlough.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 54.—Mr. W. H. M. Gun, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Urdu, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 55.—Mr. H. M. Tobin, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 56.—Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Hindi, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

POLICE.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 250.—The services of Mr. G. H. French, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 18th October 1878.

No. 3575.—Mr. J. Westland received charge of the office of Accountant-General, Bengal, from Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, before noon, on the 12th October 1878.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 3548.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 24.

Add the following as Rule 3A on page 126:—

Rule 3A.—If a Medical Board or Officer thinks it necessary, under Section 38, Rule 3A, to detain an applicant for a medical certificate under observation before finally granting or refusing a medical certificate under the said Rule, the Medical Board or Officer should give a certificate to the applicant as follows:—

"C. D. having applied to us (or me) for a medical certificate under Section 38, Rule 3, of the Civil Leave Code, we (or I) consider it expedient, before granting or refusing such a certificate to C. D., to detain him under professional observation for days."

If the applicant appears before the Medical Board or Officer within the period of his subsidiary leave, the effect of such certificate will be to prolong his subsidiary leave to the date on which the period mentioned in the certificate expires.

Section 38.

And add under Section 38, page 143:—

Rule 3A.—"Before deciding whether to grant or refuse the certificate to an applicant for a medical certificate under Rule 3, a Medical Board or Officer may, in a doubtful case, detain him for professional observation during a period not exceeding fourteen days.—(See Rule 3A under Section 24.)"

* Here a period not exceeding fourteen days should be inserted.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 22 (page 232).

Insert the following as note (2) under the proviso to Clause (c) of this section:—

[NOTE (2). When the appointment is the ultimate result of the deputation of an officer to other public duty, and not of the absence of an officer on leave, the proviso does not apply. In such case Clause (c) operates absolutely.]

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 3483.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer in civil employ is required by competent authority to leave his head-quarters as a witness on behalf of Government in a court-martial, or in a suit in a Civil Court, he shall receive the travelling allowance to which he is entitled under rule for travelling in the performance of the duties of his office.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 14th October 1878.

No. 430.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Heera Lall Bose, temporarily employed on the Neemuch State Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

HORACE A. COOKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 1094.—The Hon'ble G. G. Morris, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

No. 1095.—The services of Mr. A. T. Maclean, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 12th instant.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 25th October 1878.

No. 1011.—The following extract from List No. 89, dated the 27th September 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

* * * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon, Staff Corps.

* * * * *

Surgeon-Major D. B. Smith, M.D.

No. 1012.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

* * * * *

Surgeon-Major T. W. Sheppard, Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent, Benares,—Bombay, 9th October 1878.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 446.—The undermentioned passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, are posted as follows :—

To Bengal Provincial.

Mr. A. Horne.

|

Mr. W. A. Darling.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

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The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 31st October 1878.

No. 1482.—*Appointment.*—Mr. J. D. Bell, Barrister-at-law, is confirmed in the appointment of Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal with effect from the 12th August last, vice Mr. J. Pitt-Kennedy, resigned.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

Simla, the 1st November 1878.

No. 3820.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 44, Rule 2 (page 22).

After " Punjab " add " to Lower Subordinates of the Forest Survey Branch and to Forest Subordinates in Kumaon and Garhwal."

Section 56.

Insert the following as an Exception under Rule 1 on page 30 :—

Exception.—The officers named in Section 64 of this Code are exempted from the operation of this Rule.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Chapter III.

Insert the following on page 110 :—

Section 7B.*—Service in the army, which under Exception (4) in Section 6 of the Civil Pension Code counts towards civil pension, also qualifies for leave. Any leave, taken by an officer during service which is so counted will, in the calculation of future leave, be treated as if it was leave taken under the Rules in the Civil Department.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 12.

Insert the following as Rule 3A on page 214 :—

3A. A Native Surveyor in the Revenue Survey Department in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, a member of the Lower Subordinate Establishment of the Forest Survey Branch, or a Forest Subordinate in Kumaon and Garhwal, may be allowed leave during the recess on half pay (payable on return to duty). Privilege leave may not be granted to an officer who is entitled to this concession.

* Applies to officers subject to the Rules in Supplement F.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1878.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 6th November 1878.

No. 2026.—The Governor-General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor-General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Council's Act, Section 6, the Governor-General in Council hereby nominates the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., to be President of the said Council with effect from the 11th November 1878 during the time of such visit; and the powers of the Governor-General in assemblies of the said Council during the time of such visit shall be reposed in the said Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, any law or regulation as provided in the 24th and 25th Vic., Cap. 67. And the Governor-General is authorized by this order made for that purpose alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor-General in Council in every case in which the said Governor-General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the powers of making laws and regulations.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Simla, the 8th November 1878.

No. 546.—Under head (A)—“ Regarding provisions, fuel, and water,” of the rules issued under Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, and published in Notification No. 298, dated the 8th August 1877, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, to prescribe the following additional rule :—

1 (2).—In the case of “short voyages” in calculating the number of passengers to whom so much of the preceding rule as relates to provisions will apply, passengers who (1) have contracted to supply their own provisions, and (2) have satisfied the officer appointed, under Sections 18 and 47 of the Act, in this behalf by the Local Government, that they have actually furnished provisions of the prescribed quality and amount, shall be excluded.

Such officer may in the case of steamers be an officer of the ship, and may be appointed generally by the designation of his office.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 8th November 1878.

No. 3940.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Insert on page 224.

Section 5.—A periodical increment should not be granted to an officer serving on progressive pay, as a matter of course, or unless his conduct has been good. A periodical increment may be withheld from a ministerial or menial officer at the discretion of the head of his office. A periodical increment may not be withheld from any other officer without the sanction of the Local Government, which may, however, delegate the power of withholding such increments to heads of Departments or other supervising officers.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 4th November 1878.

No. 1063.—The following extract from List No. 41, dated the 11th October 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Granted extensions of leave.</i>					
*	*	*	*	*	*

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon,* Staff Corps,—1 month, private affairs.

See G. G. O. No. 1011 of 1875.

* The permission to return already granted to this officer to hold good.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 20th November 1878.

No. 1143.—The services of Major T. B. Michell, Assistant Commissioner in Assam, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Dum-Dum, in Bengal, are re-placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 22nd November 1878

No. 1148.—APPOINTMENT—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.S., to be Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in addition to his appointment as Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th November 1878.

No. 1537.—The Hon'ble Arthur Wilson took his seat as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 12th November.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st November 1878.

No. 408.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, and absent on furlough, or other leave, on the 30th September 1878, is published for general information :—

Number.	NAME.	Rank.	Date of commence- ment of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	REMARKS.
FURLOUGH.					
1	Revd. T. Moore, B.A.	Senior Chaplain	Nov. 21, 1878	Nov. 20, 1879	Medical leave.
2	" R. Sharp, B.A.	Ditto	Feb. 5, 1877	Feb. 4, 1879	
3	" W. Drawbridge, M.A.	Ditto	Mar. 24, 1877	Sept. 23, 1878	Ditto. Has obtained exten- sion of leave till October 25th, 1878.
4	" P. J. Jacob, M.A.	Ditto	.....	.....	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877. Has obtained extension of leave till Feb- ruary 1879.
5	" M. S. Loring	Ditto	April 18, 1877	April 14, 1879	
6	" G. D. Symonds	Ditto	Jan. 1, 1878	Dec. 31, 1879	
7	" G. P. P. Blyth	Ditto	Feb. 23, 1878	Feb. 21, 1880	
8	" B. M. Bohr	Ditto	April 5, 1878	April 2, 1880	
9	" J. E. Baldwin	Ditto	July 1, 1878	June 30, 1880	
10	" J. B. Sandy, M.A.	Junior Chaplain	Mar. 29, 1877	Mar. 28, 1879	Medical leave.
11	" C. T. T. Fagan	Ditto	May 10, 1877	May 15, 1879	Ditto. Has obtained leave to return to duty in December 1878.
12	" O. E. Tollemache	Ditto	Jan. 12, 1878	Dec. 11, 1879	
ON LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.					
13	Venerable J. Baly	Archdeacon	April 1, 1878	July 31, 1879	Has obtained extension of leave till January 31st, 1879.
Total absent					13
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency					90
Percentage of absentees					14.4

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.—PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 9th November 1878.

No. 4047.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Corrigendum and Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 22 page 81.

Omit the words “ in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Madras.”

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 16.

Insert the following Rule under this section on page 123:—

5. An officer cannot obtain ordinary furlough or retain allowances under Section 17 unless he has a substantive appointment. A military officer who has no substantive civil appointment can only get military furlough allowances.

NOTIFICATION.—ACCOUNTS, &c.

Fort William, the 21st November 1878.

No. 2515.—With reference to the notification published in the *Gazette of India* of the 26th ultimo, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to notify that the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. *Transfer Loan* of 1879 is now closed for cash subscriptions, and the further receipt of cash subscriptions to that Loan is prohibited. But until the sum of ten crores mentioned in the above notification is completed, promissory notes and stock of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan of 1859-60 will be received in India and London under the 6th and 7th clauses of the notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, to be exchanged, in order of date of tender, for notes of the *Transfer Loan*, 1879, in the first, or four-and-a-half per cent. form only.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Simla, the 9th November 1878.

No. 1077.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

“ *London Gazette*,” dated the 8th October 1878, page 5469.

India Office, 8th October 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 30th March 1878.

BENGAL.

Jarlath Ffrench Mullen, M.D.
Eugene Cretin.
Andrew Duncan, M.D.
George Frederick Nicholson, M.D.
Arthur Hemsted.
George Augustus Jones.

Samuel Ferguson Bigger.
George Scott Robertson.
John Seton Biale.
John Edward Walsh, M.D.
George Michael Nixon.

No. 1053.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. John Thomas Brandon Siddons, vice Lieutenant E. M. Lewis, permitted to resign.
Mr. Joshua Frederick Bancroft to fill an existing vacancy.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1085.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

* * * * *

Surgeon-Major L. Cameron, M.D.,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

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No. 1086.—Lieutenant J. Landall, Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, on private affairs, from the 3rd November 1878.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 1108.—REGULATIONS—

The following corrections and additions are to be made in the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India :—

Add the following foot-note to the Table of Establishments on page 7 :—

" Paid Adjutants are only allowed when corps reach the maximum strength of a half battalion of 4 companies, viz. 240 members, as laid down in the above tables."

Insert the following article :—

48a. This order does not apply to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, who will sign the commissions of all officers of the Volunteer Corps of those presidencies respectively.

Insert the following as Appendix J (a), page 53 :—

Instructions for armourers and sergeant instructor of volunteers, for the care, repair, &c., of the Martini-Henry rifle (Mark II), with actions having the modified component parts, 1876.

For instructions,—see G. O. No. 98 of 1877 ; separate copies will be supplied.

Insert the following as Appendix N (a), page 58 :—

The following proportion of spare parts of the Martini-Henry rifle will be provided to meet necessary repairs.

For list,—see List A, appendix to clause 19, W. O. C. Separate copies will be supplied.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1110.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Elias Beer, to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. K. O'B. Salmon, deceased.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Walter Scott, to be second Lieutenant.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1878.

PART I A.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS — ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

No. 1185.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave, on the 30th September 1878, is published for general information :—

No.	Name.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
LOWER PROVINCES.					
FURLOUGH.					
1	H. L. Dampier	Member, Board of Revenue	June 12, 1878	Dec. 1, 1878	Since returned.
2	T. B. Ravenshaw	Commissioner of Burdwan	April 18, 1878	Dec. 17, 1878	
3	J. M. Lewis	District and Sessions Judge, Bhagalpore	April 1878	Dec. 1878	
4	Sir W. J. Herschel	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Oct. 1877	Oct. 1879	Has applied to resign the service.
5	H. W. Alexander	Optim Agent of Behar	April 9, 1877	Nov. 28, 1878	
6	E. E. Lewis	Commissioner of Chittagong	Mar. 18, 1878	Jan. 17, 1879	
7	H. J. Reynolds	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue and General Departments.	April 10, 1878	Nov. 18, 1879	
8	H. I. Olyphand	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore	Jan. 25, 1878	Sep. 27, 1879	
9	G. S. Park	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	April 19, 1878	April 18, 1879	
10	W. Kemble	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Sept. 1878	Mar. 1880	
11	N. B. Alexander	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Feb. 4, 1878	Jan. 3, 1879	
12	J. F. R. Hewitt	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	July 25, 1877	Oct. 24, 1878	
13	E. H. Wainfield	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	Oct. 1877	Feb. 1879	
14	E. C. Stevens	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade	Aug. 7, 1878	Aug. 6, 1880	
15	J. Anderson	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade	July 15, 1877	Nov. 27, 1878	
16	T. Smith	District and Sessions Judge	Mar. 25, 1878	Dec. 24, 1878	
17	G. E. Porter	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	April 28, 1877	Oct. 28, 1878	Permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.
18	E. S. Mosley	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	Dec. 12, 1877	Dec. 11, 1878	
19	T. W. Gribble	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	April 5, 1877	Nov. 4, 1878	
20	R. T. Westmacott	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	Jan. 8, 1878	Jan. 8, 1880	
21	R. Mosley	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	May 30, 1877	Dec. 28, 1878	
22	T. B. Carhead	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	June 1878	Sept. 1879	
23	D. J. G. Campbell	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	Mar. 1878	Mar. 1880	
24	R. P. Rampini	Assistant and Joint Sessions-Judge of Darrington and Jhalapore.	Feb. 9, 1877	Feb. 8, 1879	
25	A. P. MacDonnell	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	May 10, 1878	Sept. 10, 1879	
26	H. J. S. Carter	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd Grade	July 13, 1877	Nov. 12, 1878	Since returned.
27	A. W. Roper, Esq.	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade	May 2, 1878	Nov. 4, 1878	Permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.
28	C. D. C. Winter	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	July 27, 1877	Nov. 28, 1878	
29	R. A. Handbury	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Sept. 10, 1877	Sept. 18, 1878	
30	J. W. Murray	Officer of the Police	Mar. 21, 1877	Dec. 20, 1878	
31	W. F. Smith	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Nov. 1878	Nov. 1878	
32	C. A. Wilkins	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 22, 1878	Jan. 21, 1879	
33	G. G. Day	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 28, 1878	Feb. 19, 1879	
34	J. Pratt	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 11, 1878	Nov. 10, 1879	
35	F. W. Haddock	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Dec. 8, 1877	Dec. 7, 1879	
36	J. Leonard	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	May 13, 1878	Nov. 10, 1879	
37	F. H. B. Smith	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 1878	Nov. 1878	Leave for the first six months granted by the Madras Government.
38	A. C. Tate	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Nov. 1877	Nov. 1878	
39	J. H. Howard	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	April 8, 1878	Jan. 7, 1879	
40	J. B. Allen	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	July 10, 1878	Jan. 9, 1879	
41	J. D. Gould	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 8, 1878	Dec. 6, 1878	
42	W. B. Miller	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	June 16, 1878	Dec. 16, 1878	
43	C. T. Lohardy	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	Mar. 8, 1878	Mar. 7, 1879	Retires at the close of his furlough.
SPECIAL LEAVE.					
1	R. M. Henry	Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 14, 1878	Mar. 23, 1879	

NOTE.—Total absent
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces
Percentage of absence

64
213
204

No. 1186.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. G. W. Place, esq., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, in Assam, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, with effect from the 10th July last.

No. 1188.—Mr. A. Dingwall, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 15th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd November 1878.

No. 655.—The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Biswas are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

POLICE.

The 28th November 1878.

No. 274.—The services of Mr. C. Wintle, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Assam, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date of his return from famine duty in Madras.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information:—

MARINE SURVEYS.

The 29th November 1878.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

No. 25.—The following notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Deposit of Stone, Eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 22, issued from this Department on the 4th September 1878, the Master Attendant of Madras has given further notice that vessels arriving in Madras roadstead should not come within a depth of 7 fathoms, as stone is being deposited considerably to the eastward of the harbour groins.

Three buoys mark the limit within which vessels must not swing. At night, the lead must be the guide.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (Late I. N.)

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th November 1878.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

This notice will affect the following Charts:—Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 156, both published by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also Admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, Nos. 71c & d; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Bay of Bengal, No. 70a; and Indian Ocean, No. 748b; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 458.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1134.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Frederick Tuthill, Esq., M.B., to be Honorary Surgeon.

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FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1137.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL.

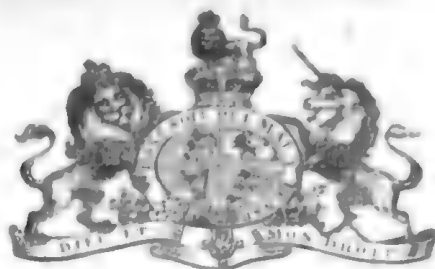
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Surgeon-Major J. H. Thornton, M.B.—Fort William, 10th November 1878.

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Captain A. R. Wilkinson, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, Third Grade, Personal Assistant to Inspector-General of Police, Bengal,—Bombay, 15th November 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

No. 86P.

Camp Lahore, the 30th November 1878.

Read the following papers:—

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amir of Kabul, dated 14th August 1878.

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amir of Kabul, dated 23rd August 1878.

Letter from His Highness the Amir of Kabul to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 6th October 1878.

Letter from His Highness the Amir of Kabul to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 6th October 1878.

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amir of Kabul, dated 29th October 1878.

Report by His Excellency Sir N. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., late Envoy Extraordinary to Kabul, dated 12th October 1878, with appendices.

RESOLUTION.—In September last, His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Chamberlain accepted the charge of an urgent and important Mission which the Viceroy of India desired to send to the Amir of Kabul.

2. Sir Neville Chamberlain reached Pesháwar on the 12th September, and placed himself in direct preliminary correspondence with the Amir's officers stationed upon the frontier, to whom it was necessary to give notice of his movements, and from whom their instructions in regard to his passage beyond the British Frontier had to be elicited. The general tenor of this correspondence, with the principal events and circumstances attending the departure of the Mission from Pesháwar, and its withdrawal in consequence of the armed resistance offered at Ali Masjid by the Amir's officers, are described in Sir Neville Chamberlain's subjoined Report of his proceedings. This Report, with appendices containing subsidiary reports by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins and Major Cavagnari, is now published for general information.

3. The communications which passed, early in September, between the Amír's Minister at Kabul and the British officers at Pesháwar, had indicated clearly the Amír's desire to withhold, or to adjourn indefinitely, any decisive expression of his intentions regarding the free passage of the Mission through the Khyber Pass and its safe conduct to Kabul. This free passage and safe conduct His Highness the Amír had been specially asked to give by the Viceroy's letter of the 14th August, which is appended to the present Resolution.

4. Under these circumstances, as the departure of the Mission could not be indefinitely delayed, the Commissioner at Pesháwar had been authorized to intimate by a letter to the Amír's Minister, that the object of the Mission which was about to leave Pesháwar for Kabul was friendly, but that a denial of free passage would bring matters to an issue between the two States. And the Amír's officers upon the road to Kabul had received notice of what had been written to the Minister.

5. Upon receipt, therefore, by the Government of India of intelligence that Major Cavagnari's demand for passage at Ali Masjid had elicited a determined refusal, leaving no doubt that the Amír's officials were acting under orders to stop the Mission by force, Sir Neville Chamberlain was immediately recalled by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council from Jamrud to Pesháwar, and the Mission was dissolved. The general instructions from the Government of India, under which Sir Neville Chamberlain assumed charge of the Mission, required him to return if his passage should at any point be resisted by an armed or hostile demonstration on the part of persons responsible to the Kabul Government: and His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council entirely approves of the course taken by Sir Neville Chamberlain in adhering to these orders under circumstances which required much judgment and self-control.

6. The Viceroy of India, in selecting, as his Envoy to Kabul, Sir Neville Chamberlain—an officer of high rank and distinction, who is personally known to the Amír Sher Ali Khan—desired not only to indicate the special importance of the Mission, but also to signify his wish to treat with marked courtesy the Chief of the Afghán people. But the Amír's refusal to permit the British Envoy to pass his first outpost placed at once beyond doubt his intentions towards the Mission, and has released the British Government from all responsibility for this final failure of their endeavours to preserve friendly relations, and to establish a good understanding, with the present Ruler of Kabul.

7. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council fully recognizes the ability and moderation shown by Sir Neville Chamberlain under circumstances involving peculiar difficulty and great responsibility. Sir Neville Chamberlain's selection for a Mission of special political importance has been completely justified; and he has added another to the many services which he has rendered to the Government of India.

8. His Excellency in Council also desires to place on record his appreciation of the tact and courage displayed at Ali Masjid by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins and Major Cavagnari in a critical and somewhat hazardous position.

9. The Amír's subsequent replies, dated 6th October 1878, to the letters from the Viceroy of India of the 14th and the 23rd August, and the final letter of the Viceroy of India to the Amír, dated 29th October, which has remained unanswered—are also herewith published for general information.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers cited in the preamble of the Resolution be accordingly published.

By order, &c.,

A. C. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated Simla, 14th August 1878.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

To—His HIGHNESS AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, Wali of Kabul and its Dependencies.

THE authentic intelligence which I have lately received of the course of recent events at Kabul and in the countries bordering on Afghánistán, has rendered it necessary that I should communicate fully and without reserve with Your Highness upon matters of importance which concern the interests of India and of Afghánistán. For this reason, I have considered it expedient to depute a special and confidential British Envoy of high rank, who is known to Your Highness, His Excellency General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, to visit Your Highness immediately at Kabul, in order that he may converse personally with Your Highness regarding these urgent affairs. It appears certain that they can be best arranged for the welfare and tranquillity of both States, and for the preservation of friendship between the two Governments, by a full and frank statement of the present position. This letter is therefore sent in advance to Your Highness, by the hand of Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, C.S.I., a faithful and honoured Sardár of my Government, who will explain all necessary details as to the time and manner of the Envoy's visit. It is asked that Your Highness may be pleased to issue commands to your Sardárs and to all other authorities in Afghánistán upon the route between Pesháwar and Kabul, that they shall make, without any delay, whatever arrangements are necessary and proper for effectively securing to my Envoy, the representative of a friendly Power, due safe conduct and suitable accommodation according to his dignity, while passing with his retinue through the dominions of Your Highness.

I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for Your Highness.

Letter to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated Simla, 23rd August 1878.

AFTER the despatch from Simla of my letter dated 14th August 1878, which Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan will deliver with this letter to Your Highness, I received from Pesháwar the melancholy news, that Your Highness has suffered a great affliction in the untimely death of Sardár Abdulla Ján, the Heir-Apparent to Kabul and its dependencies. I desire to express to Your Highness personally the sincere regret which this intelligence has caused to me; but life and death are in the hands of God, and resignation to His will is unavoidable. In consequence of this calamity, I have directed my Envoy to postpone for a short time his departure, in order that Your Highness may not be troubled by any public business, however important and urgent, until the usual period of mourning shall have elapsed.

Letter from Major W. G. WATERFIELD, Commissioner of Peshawar, to the Mustaufi, dated 7th September 1878, referred to in para. 4 of the Resolution.

AFTER COMPLIMENTS.—I write this friendly letter to inform you that the 16th or 17th September has been fixed for the departure of a Mission of high rank from the British Government to Kabul, and that the Mission will start whether Nawab Ghulam Hassan shall, or shall not, by that time have had the honour of waiting on His Highness the Amir. The object for which the Mission is deputed is friendly, and the refusal of free passage to it, or interruption or injury to its friendly progress, will be regarded as an act of hostility. I am to explain that the Mission will not in any case enter the capital of Kabul before the expiry of the month of Ramzan. In conclusion, may you keep well!

Translation of letter from AMIR SHEER ALI KHAN, of Kabul, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, dated 8th Shawal (6th October).

AFTER the usual complimentary beginning.—Be it known to Your Excellency (Janab) that Your Excellency's friendly letter, which was sent by the hands of the highly-honoured Nawab Ghulam Hassan Khan, and which contained the news of the deputation of a friendly Mission, namely, a Mission from the British Government, has been perused by me; and on perusal I have fully informed myself of its contents. But the above-named Nawab had not yet been honoured with an interview, and Your Excellency's friendly letter had not yet been seen by me, when a letter addressed by Major Waterfield, Commissioner of Peshawar, to Mirza Habibulla Khan, an official of this God-granted Government, having arrived here, was perused by this supplicant before the throne of God. And great surprise and astonishment was caused by the writing of the officer above mentioned—that is, the Commissioner. What can

be the result, meaning, and advantage of such a blustering* communication to an ally and friend, and of advancing by force a friendly Mission in this manner?

Subsequently three more letters from the same officer, in the same tone and style, to the address of the officials of this God-granted Government, were seen. Moreover, in the course of a few days, several other letters, which were received from that direction, were seen. These were not free from harsh and rough words and expressions, which are inconsistent with the forms of courtesy and civility, and contrary to the mode of friendship and sympathy.

In consequence of the attack of grief and affliction which has befallen me by the decree of God, great distraction has seized the mind of this supplicant at God's threshold. The trusted officers of the British Government, therefore, ought to have observed patience, and to have stayed, at such a time; and this would have been the most commendable and appropriate course. Your Excellency should be pleased to have regard to this harsh (style of) address and provocation, as well as to the altercation with such anger with my officials. How inconsistent is this with the sublime way of friendship and alliance? In any case the officials of this God-granted Government, notwithstanding the threatening communications of the officials of the British Government, which communications are still in the possession of the officers of this Government, will not evince any hostility or opposition to the British Government. Moreover, they do not entertain any hostile or antagonistic feelings toward any Government whatever. But should any Government entertain without cause any hostile and inimical feelings toward this God-granted Government, I

commit all my affairs to the merciful God, upon whose will and intention all matters depend. He alone suffices for us, and He is the best to be trusted.†

The highly-honoured Nawab Ghulam Hassan Khan, who is the bearer of this friendly letter, has, in accordance with the instructions received from the officers of the British Government, asked leave to return, and the requisite permission has been granted.

* Literally 'full of noise.'

† Literally "the best Wakoul."

Translation of letter from AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, dated 8th Shawal (6th October).

A. C.—Be it known to Your Excellency, that Your Excellency's most friendly letter, expressing deep sorrow and regret at the death of my beloved son, Sardār Abdulla Jān, the Heir-Apparent to the God-granted Government of Afghānistān, which Your Excellency sent by the hands of Nawāb Ghulām Hassan, has been perused by me. The sorrow and regret which Your Excellency, in conformity with the forms of friendship and amity, has expressed regarding this mournful event, which has taken place by decree of God, is indeed according to the rules of friendship and concord, and to the behaviour of friends to friends in affliction. But as no one can resist or escape the Divine decree, it is fitting and appropriate under all circumstances to submit and resign one's self to the will of God. What more of friendliness can be written?

Dated 29th October 1878.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

To—His HIGHNESS AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, of Kabul.

A. C.—I have received and read the letters which Your Highness has sent to me by the hands of my Sardār Ghulām Hassan Khan.

2. It will be in the recollection of Your Highness that, immediately on my arrival in India, I proposed to send you a friendly Mission for the purpose of assuring you of the good-will of the British Government, and of removing those past misunderstandings to which Your Highness has frequently alluded.

3. After leaving this proposal long unanswered, Your Highness rejected it, on the ground that you could not answer for the safety of any European Envoy in your country, and that the reception of a British Mission might afford Russia a pretext for forcing Your Highness to receive a Russian Mission.

4. Although such a refusal to receive a friendly Mission was contrary to the practice of allied States, yet the British Government, unwilling to embarrass Your Highness, accepted your excuses.

5. Nevertheless Your Highness has now received a Russian Envoy at your capital at a time when a war was believed to be imminent in which England and Russia would have been arrayed on opposite sides; thereby not only acting in contradiction to the reasons asserted by Your Highness for not receiving a British Mission, but giving to your conduct the appearance of being actuated by motives inimical to the British Government.

6. In these circumstances, the British Government, remembering its former friendship with the father of Your Highness, and still desiring to maintain with you amicable relations, determined to send, after such delay as the domestic affliction you had suffered rendered fit, a Mission to Your Highness under the charge of Sir Neville Chamberlain, a trusted and distinguished Officer of the Government, who is personally known to you. The escort attached to his Mission, not exceeding two hundred men, was much less numerous than that which accompanied Your Highness into British territory, and was not more than was necessary for the dignity of my Envoy. Such Missions are customary between friendly neighbouring States, and are never refused except when hostility is intended. I despatched by a trusted messenger a letter informing Your Highness that the Mission accredited to Your Highness was of a friendly character, that its business was urgent, and that it must proceed without delay.

7. Nevertheless, Your Highness, having received my letter, did not hesitate to instruct your authorities on the frontier to repel the Mission by force. For this act of enmity and indignity to the Empress of India in the

person of Her Envoy, the letter from Your Highness affords no explanation or apology, nor does it contain any answer to my proposal for a full and frank understanding between our two Governments.

8. In consequence of this hostile action on the part of Your Highness, I have assembled Her Majesty's forces on your frontier. But I desire to give Your Highness a last opportunity of averting the calamities of war. For this, it is necessary that a full and suitable apology be offered by Your Highness in writing, and tendered on British territory by an officer of sufficient rank.

9. Furthermore, as it has been found impossible to maintain satisfactory relations between the two States unless the British Government is adequately represented in Afghanistan, it will be necessary that Your Highness should consent to receive a permanent British Mission within your territory. It is further essential that Your Highness should undertake that no injury shall be done by you to the tribes who acted as guides to my Mission, and that reparation shall be made for any damage they have suffered from you; and if any injury be done by Your Highness to them, the British Government will at once take steps to protect them. Unless these conditions are accepted fully and plainly by Your Highness, and your acceptance received by me not later than the 20th November, I shall be compelled to consider your intentions as hostile, and to treat you as a declared enemy of the British Government.

I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for Your Highness.

Dated Simla, 12th October 1878.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., *late Envoy Extraordinary to Kabul*,

To—A. C. LYALL, Esq., *Secretary to the Government of India, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.*

My several confidential telegrams and letters which I despatched from Pesháwar, placed His Excellency the Viceroy in early possession of all that was taking place; but it now remains for me to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a more formal and connected report of the proceedings of the Mission. I regret that indisposition since my return to Simla has prevented my discharging this duty at an earlier date.

2. On the 7th September you communicated to me the instructions of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, and on the following morning I left Simla.

3. I reached Pesháwar on the evening of the 12th, and at once placed myself in communication with Major Waterfield, the Commissioner, and also with Major Cavagnari, who was then specially charged with the conduct of our intercourse with Kabul and with the Afrídi tribes.

4. The position of affairs at that time was as follows:—The Mission was directed to leave Pesháwar on the 16th, or as soon after as possible, so as to reach Kabul about the end of the month, by which time the full period of mourning and of the Fast (Ramzán) would have ended. This was also the time named by the Minister as the period when His Highness the Amír of Kabul would be able to attend to State affairs. Major Cavagnari, in obedience to instructions previously communicated to him by His Excellency the Viceroy, was then in course of arranging with the independent Khaibari tribes for the safe conduct of the Mission through the Pass as far as Ali Masjid, at which place it would come into contact with, and under the protection of, the officers of His Highness the Amír of Kabul. This was, in fact, to follow the course adopted in the case of the Nawáb Ghulam Hassan Khan, who had been pro-

viously sent to Kabul, to convey to the Amir a letter of condolence from His Excellency the Viceroy on the loss of the Heir-Apparent, and also a letter to announce the coming of the Mission.

5. Arrangements with the independent tribes always take time; but all seemed to be going on satisfactorily, when, on the morning of the 14th, intimation was brought to Major Cavagnari that Faiz Muhammad Khan, the Commandant of the Amir's troops stationed at Ali Masjid, had sent in to Peshawar to summon back to the Pass all the Khaibari Maliks, or headmen, who were then in course of negotiating with Major Cavagnari. The Maliks applied to Major Cavagnari to know what course they should adopt, as they felt that, if they disobeyed, they would risk the loss of the allowance they were then in receipt of from the Amir.

6. This action on the part of the Amir's officials was most discourteous, if not hostile; for the occupation of Ali Masjid by the Amir's troops had been of no long duration, whilst indeed it could at no time have been carried out had the measure been objected to by the Government of India. It was, however, impossible that such occupation could, under any circumstances, be accepted by the British Government as being allowed to interfere with, or to become a bar to, our right to hold independent relations with these tribes, or to interfere in any manner with our previously existing relations with them.

7. The Afridi mountains border the Peshawar Valley for many miles. The trade of the tribes is also exclusively with that valley and with our subjects. We have, therefore, continual intercourse and dealings with each other; and, in the main, we live together in friendly relations.

8. Whilst it was quite beyond reason to accept the position now assumed by Faiz Muhammad Khan, still, so great was the desire not to give the Amir any plausible ground of complaint, that the course was adopted of addressing to Faiz Muhammad a courteous and friendly letter,* explaining to him the object of the Mission, and our motive for arranging with the Pass men for its safe conduct as far as Ali Masjid.

* Copy annexed.

9. The purport of this letter was explained by Major Cavagnari to the Maliks, who fully understood and approved of its conciliatory nature, and expressed themselves as willing to abide by the result. They were further told that up to that time it was considered that their previous arrangements with the Amir were held to be in force; that nothing had occurred to put an end to them; but that if the Amir, because of their relations with us, stopped their allowance, it would then be continued to them by the British Government.

10. I, at this period, wrote to His Excellency the Viceroy that I was not sanguine of receiving a satisfactory answer, for I felt that a man in a subordinate position like that held by Faiz Muhammad, would never dare assume the responsibility of acting as he had done without orders, and that, therefore, he had most probably only carried out the instructions he had received from Kabul. However, the object of the Mission was to promote peace, and to bring about, if it was possible, a return to friendly and close relations with the Amir, so that I still urged that all reasonable delay should be overlooked, so as to give Faiz Muhammad time to refer for orders to his nearest superior—the Mir Akhor—should he consider it desirable to do so—rather than to seem to assume the position of forcing on matters to a decisive issue sooner than was absolutely indispensable.

11. So far from Faiz Muhammad Khan feeling any embarrassment in replying to my letter, he did so at once, and I received his answer† late on the afternoon of the 16th. There could be no room for misunderstanding his meaning. He was a soldier in command of an out-post;

† Copy annexed.

had no orders to allow the Mission to pass, and would stop it by force of arms if need be. The position thus assumed was, in fact, to imply that the relations then existing between the Amír and the British Government were tantamount to a state of war; and thus all doubt was removed as to the nature of the orders given to Faiz Muhammad, or the source from which they emanated. Just one ray of hope might, however, be extracted from his last paragraph. The Mir Akhor was, he said, just about to arrive at Ali Masjid from Dhakka; he might be the bearer of fresh instructions from Kabul; and he recommended me to delay the advance of the Mission.

12. My first impulse was to await the arrival of the Mir Akhor at Ali Masjid, and then to address him direct; but as time passed on, I felt that if the Mir Akhor's visit to Ali Masjid was of a friendly character, it would have been his first duty to make this known to me, whilst to repeat to him the assurances already made to Faiz Muhammad Khan, would be to risk placing my Government in the position of seeming to plead for privileges which belonged to it as of right.

13. News of the Mir Akhor's arrival duly reached me; and it was reported that his object, instead of being of a friendly character, was to see that Faiz Muhammad did not flinch from the execution of his orders.

14. It was now clear to me that all hopes of a peaceful advance of the Mission—except possibly upon conditions to be dictated by the Amír—were at an end; and that it only remained to carry out the orders of my Government in bringing to a decided issue whether the Amír's troops would, or would not, offer hostile opposition to the advance of the Mission.

15. If there had been any room for previous doubt as to the intentions and acts of the Amír's officials stationed at Ali Masjid, the mask had now been completely thrown aside; for it was well authenticated that both Faiz Muhammad Khan and the Mir Akhor were not only doing everything in their power to prevent the Afridis located nearest to us from giving us a passage, but were endeavouring to induce those sections of the tribe located beyond Ali Masjid, and who were therefore more under their immediate control, to intervene between us and their clansmen, in order to thwart our negotiations with them, and to make them, under any circumstances, close the Pass to the advance of the Mission.

16. If our negotiations, which had for their object merely to enable us to have a right of way as far as Ali Masjid, were to be continued with any chance of success—or if, indeed, our right to contract engagements at all with the independent Pass tribes was to be upheld—there was now nothing left for it but for us also to throw off the reserve which, out of consideration for the Amír, had already hampered us so much in coming to terms with the Afridis. Accordingly, with the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy, the Afridi Maliks were told (on the 19th) that we were ready to deal with them independently of all other considerations; that we repeated the promise of indemnifying them for any loss they might sustain from the Amír withdrawing his allowance; and that we were, in fact, prepared, if necessary, to take over the whole Pass arrangements into our own hands for the future, and to pay them the Pass-money out of the British Treasury.

17. The day following (the 20th), the Maliks announced the assent of their tribesmen to escort the Mission to Ali Masjid, or to any nearer point until we should come into contact with the Amír's officials; and that they would also, if necessary, give it safe conduct back to Jamrud. They asked for the delay of one day to enable them to make their arrangements for the security of the Pass.

18. Whilst the events above narrated were taking place, letters arrived from the Nawáb. These announced his arrival at Kabul, and subsequent

interviews with the Amír, and with His Highness's Ministers. At these interviews the Nawáb was told of the bad humour of the Amír, because of the grievances of which His Highness considered himself to be the victim at the hands of the Government of India, though the Amír admitted that we also might have complaints against him. The Nawáb was also told that the Russian Mission had come with the sanction of the Amír, and that it would be honourably sent away after the Eid, and that, as to the English Mission, it should not be pressed upon him inopportunistically; but that His Highness claimed the right to have time to consider the matter as to its reception, and that if, after reflection, its reception should prove agreeable to him, he would then fix the time for its arrival, and make suitable arrangements to receive it honourably. The Nawáb was made to repeat these communications in his letters; and was further made to express the Minister's hope that the answers to his letters would, God willing, bring about a reconciliation between the two Governments; but that, if the British Mission started on the 18th, or without the previous sanction of the Amír, matters would assume a different aspect.

19. With reference to the above, I feel called upon to say that the Nawáb was merely the bearer of the Viceroy's two letters to the Amír, and was charged to announce verbally and formally to His Highness the despatch and advent of the Mission. The Nawáb had no authority otherwise to represent the British Government. He was invested with no diplomatic powers; and it was altogether beyond his province to enter into communications with the Kabul Government on State affairs. His letters, as a matter of fact, merely echoed the views or wishes—or more strictly speaking, the mere words—of the Amír; and it was manifestly no part of my duty to send answers to such communications.

20. Whatever may have been the nature of the relations entered into between the Amír and the Russian Mission—or whether His Highness's mind was made up, or not, as to any definite course of future policy—it is, I consider, beyond question that his object was to procrastinate, and to defer as long as possible being forced into giving any definite answer to the Viceroy's letters; and further, to prevent, if possible, the passage of the Mission through the few miles of the Khaibar which separate Jamrud from Ali Masjid. His Highness hoped thereby to prevent the officers of the two Governments from coming into personal contact; and his mind was made up that, if they did so before he accorded his assent for the onward passage of the Mission, it should be stopped, and stopped, if need be, by force of arms and by bloodshed. The acts of His Highness's officers at Ali Masjid, His Highness's own words to the Nawáb, and the words of his Minister to the same person—all bore testimony to this intention. It was tantamount to saying that if the British Government would renounce all right to independence of action, and leave it to the Amír to decide whether the Mission should be received or not, and if to be received, to leave it to him to decide the precise time, that then, at his pleasure, he would give an answer, when, if it was favourable to us, he would depute a suitable person to receive the Mission, and treat it honourably.

21. Most assuredly no Asiatic Prince has ever thus treated the British Government unless prepared to go to war: and equally certain is it that the Amír would never have thus dealt by the Russians, unless ready to trust to the same arbitrament. In fact, we have it in his own words to the Nawáb, that he invited the Russian Mission—and he it remembered it came at its own appointed time—not deeming it advisable to break with the Czar.

22. On the 21st, the Mission moved to Jamrud and encamped there for the day. Major Cavagnari was deputed to ride on to Ali Masjid with a small escort, to demand from the Amír's officials permission for the advance of the Mission. A report of his interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan is annexed.* It announced the fixed in-

* Note:—Also a copy of report by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, commanding the escort.

tention of the Amír's authorities to oppose the passage of the Mission; and it is evident that, but for the tact displayed by Major Cavagnari at one period of the interview, even the lives of the British Officers and of their small escort were endangered.

23. This result having been reported by telegraph to the Viceroy, I, early on the morning of the 22nd, received His Excellency's orders to return with the Mission to Pesháwar. Before doing so, I addressed a letter* to Faiz Muhammad

* Copy annexed.

Khan at Ali Masjid, informing him of the withdrawal of the Mission, and that his act would be viewed as being that of the Amír. I also sent a letter* to the Nawáb, directing him to immediately take leave of the Amír, and to return forthwith to Pesháwar.

24. As I was about to mount my horse to leave camp, I saw the friendly Afridi Maliks. I told them they had honourably discharged their engagement with us, and that their service was considered the same as if they had escorted our last baggage-animal safe under the walls of Ali Masjid. They appeared pleased at this recognition of their services; but, as my remarks drew from some of them the question as to what they should do if the Amír visited them with his displeasure because of their engagement with us, I replied without hesitation that we should take them under our protection, and would defend them to the last. This promise subsequently received the full approval and confirmation of His Excellency the Viceroy.

25. The Mission had failed—it had been turned back at the threshold of the Amír's dominions with an affront delivered before all the world. It failed, because of the Amír's indifference to any indignity imposed by him on the British Government; whilst he himself would not tolerate anything which could be strained to bear the appearance of even a slight to his kingly privileges.

26. It seems to me that a reasonable way of judging of our position is to suppose the conditions inverted. Let it be supposed that the Amír had considered that his interests and his honour called for the immediate despatch of an Envoy to the Government of India to discuss pressing differences in a friendly manner; that he had deputed a confidential Agent of rank to the Viceroy to announce the approaching departure and early arrival of a Mission; that the Government of India, thereupon, had sent no direct answer to the Amír, but had endeavoured to bar the passage of the Mission through neighbouring friendly tribes; and that, on its succeeding in reaching our most distant outpost, it had been met and turned back by the threat of a resort to force if it ventured to continue on its errand. There can, I think, be no room for two opinions, unless the relations between neighbouring States are to relapse into the worst form of barbarism, and to be controlled only by brute instincts and by brute force.

27. It may be said with certainty that a Mission despatched under such conditions would have met with no success had it been allowed to advance, and that it was better to fail at starting through a direct insult, than to reach Kabul to arrive at no result.

28. Before concluding this report, I desire to correct a misapprehension which has prevailed as to the strength of the military escort attached to the Mission. It consisted of 150 cavalry and 50 infantry, or a total of 200 men; and, considering the description of country to be traversed, and the habits of the tribes to be passed through, this number was not in excess of requirements.

29. My Mission was not of the nature of a surprise, and to be conducted secretly and expeditiously: it had therefore, according to custom, to be accompanied by a proportionate amount of camp-equipage, baggage, and transport animals; whilst in addition to our own requirements was added the charge of valuable gifts to be presented to the Amír. I had, in fact, to go in the most

open and formal manner, to represent the dignity of my Sovereign and the claims of my country; and to do this suitably, a certain amount of outward state was customary and necessary.

30. No exception is ever taken by this Government to the amount of escort which accompanies any foreign Prince visiting India; and whenever the Amír of Kabul, or one of the Princes of that house, has come to India, he has invariably been accompanied by an escort far in excess of that which I was to take; although, be it added, any individual of any nationality may traverse the length and breadth of India, unarmed, with perfect security and without let or hindrance.

31. Finally, I would observe that so great was my desire to prevent, if possible, any false rumours of armed preparations preceding me to Kabul, that I even requested the Brigadier-General commanding the Pesháwar garrison to suspend the movement of troops ordinarily carried out at that period for the preservation of the men's health, consequent upon the setting-in of the sickly season.

Schedule of Documents annexed.

1. Copy of a letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 15th September 1878.
2. Copy of a translation of a letter from Faiz Muhammad Khan, to Sir Neville Chamberlain, without date, received on the 16th September 1878.
3. A copy of report of Major Cavagnari's interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.
4. A copy of report by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, dated 22nd September 1878.
5. A copy of letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.
6. A copy of letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Ghulám Hassan Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

No. 1.

Dated Pesháwar, 15th September 1878.

From—His Excellency SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, Commandant of His Highness the Amír's Troops at Ali Masjid.

A. C.—I WRITE to inform you that, by command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, a friendly Mission of British officers, with a suitable escort, is about to proceed to Kabul through the Khaibar Pass, and intimation of the despatch of this Mission has been duly communicated to His Highness the Amír by the hand of the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan.

I hear that an official from Kabul has recently visited you at Ali Masjid, and he has doubtless instructed you in accordance with His Highness the Amír's commands. As, however, information has now been received that you have summoned from Pesháwar the Khaibari headmen with whom we were making arrangements for the safe conduct of the British Mission through the Khaibar Pass, I therefore write to enquire from you whether, in accordance with the instructions you have received, you are prepared to guarantee the safety of the British Mission to Dhakka, or not; and I request that a clear reply to this enquiry may be speedily communicated by the hand of the bearer of this letter, as I cannot delay my departure from Pesháwar. It is well known that the Khaibar tribes are in receipt of allowances from the Kabul Government, and also, like other independent tribes on this frontier, have relations with the British Government. It may be well to let you know

that, when the present negotiations were opened with the Khaibar tribes, it was solely with the object of arranging with them for the safe conduct of the British Mission through the Khaibar Pass, in the same manner as was done in regard to the despatch of our Agent, the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan; and the tribes were given clearly to understand that these negotiations were in no way intended to prejudice their relations with His Highness the Amír, as it was well known that the object of the British Mission was of a friendly character to His Highness the Amír and the people of Afghánistán.

I trust that, in accordance with the instructions you have received from His Highness the Amír, your reply to this letter will be satisfactory, and that it will contain the required assurances that the Mission will be safely conducted to Dhakka. I shall expect to receive your reply to this letter not later than the 18th instant, so please understand that the matter is most urgent. But at the same time, it is my duty to inform you, in a frank and friendly manner, that if your answer is not what I trust it will be, or if you delay to send an early reply, I shall have no alternative but to make whatever arrangements may seem to me best for carrying out the instructions I have received from my own Government.

No. 2.

Translation of a letter from FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, to His Excellency SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (letter not dated).

A. C.—Your friendly letter which you sent me by the hands of Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan has reached me to-day, the 17th Ramzán (16th September). I was gratified by the perusal thereof, and feel obliged.

Kind (Sir), you mention therein that you have been ordered to proceed on a friendly Mission to Kabul, and that you are negotiating with the Afrídís for an escort to Dhakka. But the Afrídís are a faithless (literally, "fearless") and covetous race. No confidence can be reposed in their engagements. Their head-men and chiefs are all with us, and in receipt of allowances from His Highness the Amír. The letter which my kind friend Major Waterfield, Commissioner of Pesháwar, wrote on the subject of the advance of a friendly Mission to Kabul, I have forwarded by the hands of my servant to the Mir Akhor, our superior and chief at Jelálábád; but as yet we have received no orders from Kabul or Jelálábád which we might communicate to you, whether to let the British Mission to proceed or to stop it. When we hear that the Amír has no objection (to your going), we shall do you good service, and escort you to Dhakka, whether there be any Afrídís or not; for the friendship between you and the late Amír Sáhib is clearer than the sun. When we receive orders from the Capital (Kabul) to invite you, we shall be bound to serve you well. But as yet we have received no orders to let you go. We are servants to carry out the orders of (our master). Should you come without His Highness's permission or orders, it will lead to a collision between us and the Afrídís on one side and you on the other; all hopes of friendship will be lost.

While I was writing this letter, a man arrived from Dhakka with news that the Mir Akhor would shortly be here with two sowáras. As he is a great man, he may have brought some orders which he, by way of friendship, will communicate to you. He will also learn your views ("jawab-o-sowál"). What I have stated above is all that I have to communicate. Further, you are at liberty to do what you like. Whether you stop at Pesháwar until the Mir Akhor arrives, and has a friendly communication with you, or you proceed at once by force; you can do what you choose.

No. 3.

Dated 22nd September 1878.

*From—MAJOR N. CAVAGNARI, C. S. I., on Special Duty, Kabul Mission.**To—HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G. C. B., G. C. S. I.,
Envoy Extraordinary, Kabul Mission.*

IN obedience to Your Excellency's instructions, I left Pesháwar early yesterday morning, with the view to proceeding to the fort of Ali Masjid in the Khaibar Pass, in order to ascertain from the Amír's officials in charge of this post, whether they would permit the British Mission to pass through the Khaibar, and be responsible for its safety and proper treatment during its journey to Kabul or not.

2. On arrival at Jamrud, where the camp of the Mission was pitched, I communicated with Colonel Jenkins, Commanding the escort, and it was arranged that he and Captain W. Battye, with a small escort of cavalry, should accompany me on my mission.

3. Negotiations had been concluded on the previous day with the Khaibar headmen present at Pesháwar to escort the British Mission from Jamrud to Ali Masjid, or to any other point within the Khaibar at which the Amír's officials might be stationed, and back to the British frontier, if it was necessary to return. I therefore sent off the Khaibaris, who had preceded me to the camp at Jamrud, to make arrangements through the Pass; and I deputed messengers to Ali Masjid to inform the Mir Akhor and Faiz Muhammad Khan, the Commandant of the fort, that I, with two other British Officers, were leaving Jamrud for Ali Masjid, in order to have a personal interview with them.

4. After waiting a sufficient time at Jamrud to enable the Khaibaris and my messengers to get well ahead, I left camp and entered the Pass. On reaching Mackeson's bridge, I was met by one of my messengers, who was returning from Ali Masjid, and who informed me that Faiz Muhammad Khan had desired him to return and request the officers to halt at whatever place the messenger should meet them, and that he would come to interview them. As this was palpably an attempt to gain time—a line of conduct the Amír's officials are specially proficient in—and as it was my object to get as near Ali Masjid as possible, so that there should be no question as to the responsibility of the Amír's officials for any obstruction I might meet with, I directed the messenger to return and inform the Khan that I intended to proceed onward until I met him.

5. When we reached the heights above Lala China, which are about a mile from Ali Masjid and within sight of the fort, some of the Khaibar headmen met us, and informed me that the ridges in front of us, which completely commanded the remainder of the road to Ali Masjid, were held by the Amír's levies (Khasadar), who would not let our party pass. We also observed large numbers of men descending from Ali Masjid to strengthen these positions, indicating beyond doubt that there was every intention to oppose us if we attempted to proceed. As these pickets were within the limits of that portion of the Pass the Khaibaris who accompanied me were responsible for, I sent a party of them to parley with the levies; but the latter threatened to fire if any one approached. I therefore sent another messenger to Faiz Muhammad Khan, inviting him to come and meet me, or to arrange for my safe passage to Ali Masjid, as his men held command of the road and refused to allow my party to advance. As some time passed and no definite answer was received, I sent one of the Kalil Khans* who had accompanied me, to ascertain the position of affairs; but shortly afterwards I received a report that the Khan had been stopped and was not permitted to advance.

* Afrili Khan of Mulazai.

6. I then prepared to write a letter to the address of the Mir Akhor and Faiz Muhammad Khan, informing them that I had been stopped by the advanced pickets of the Ali Masjid post under their command, but that I intended to proceed until fired upon, and that, if this occurred, the responsibility would be theirs, and that the act would be

* See in original

held to indicate that as^{*} the Amír of Kabul's representatives absolutely declined to allow the British Mission to advance. I intended to let a reasonable interval pass, and then, if no satisfactory reply was received, Colonel Jenkins and I, with a few men, were to advance towards Ali Masjid until fired upon, when we would have retired under cover of the remainder of the escort which was to be left with Captain Battye on the heights where we had halted.

7. Before this letter was ready for despatch, a message was brought me from Faiz Muhammad Khan to the effect that he was about to come to a ruined tower in the bed of the stream just below where we were halted, and that, on his arrival there, he would send for myself and three others and would hear anything we had to communicate.

8. As it appeared to me that it would have been an indignity to have remained and waited until Faiz Muhammad Khan should send for me, as well as to be dictated to as to the number of men that should accompany me (it would have been different had I been permitted to proceed with my escort to the fort of Ali Masjid, when, of course, I would only have entered the post with as many men as the officers in command chose to admit), I determined to advance at once with as many men as I thought fit to take, and endeavour to meet Faiz Muhammad Khan before he should reach the spot named by him.

9. Accordingly, Colonel Jenkins, myself, and one or two of the Guide

Nawáb Bahádur Sher Khan.
Arsháb Sarfraz Khan.
Arsháb Fatah Muhammad Khan.
Afridi Khan.
Munshi Fakhír Khan.
Abbás Khan, and several others.

Cavalry, with some of the Khaibar headmen and the Native gentlemen marginally noted, descended without delay into the bed of the stream, and advanced to meet Faiz Muhammad Khan. A party of Afridis, headed by Abdulla Núr, a Kuki Khel

Afridi Malik in receipt of special allowances from the Amír, attempted to stop me, saying that only four persons should advance. I rode past him, telling him that my mission concerned the Kabul officials, and that I desired to have no discussion with the Afridis. The Malik made no further opposition—in fact, he knew that most of his tribe were with me, and he himself was only acting a part to save his allowances.

10. After meeting Faiz Muhammad Khan and exchanging salutations, I pointed to what I considered a suitable place for an interview—it was a water-mill with some trees close by it, and on the opposite side of the stream to the spot originally named for the place of meeting. Faiz Muhammad Khan was accompanied by the Naib, or Deputy, of the Mir Akhor, a considerable number of the Ali Masjid levies, and some of the Afridi headmen of the upper villages of the Khaibar, and their respective followers.

11. When we had seated ourselves, I commenced the interview by pointing out to Faiz Muhammad Khan that he and myself were servants of our respective Governments, and had met to carry out whatever orders we had received; so that, whatever the result of our meeting might be, there need be nothing personal between him and myself. After the Khan had fully reciprocated this friendly sentiment, I proceeded to state that he was well aware that the British Government had decided on sending a friendly Mission of European British officers, accompanied by a suitable escort, to His Highness the Amír of Kabul; that the Mission was encamped at Jamrud, and intended to proceed through the Khaibar on the following day; that, in consequence of various reports received, I had been deputed by my Government to ascertain from the Amír's officials at Ali Masjid whether they had received instructions, or were prepared to guarantee the safe passage and

proper treatment of the Mission during its journey to Kabul, or not; and I hoped that, if there was any latitude for independent action in the orders he had received from Kabul, he would do all he could towards an amicable adjustment of affairs between the two Governments. Faiz Muhammad Khan replied that he had every desire to act in a friendly manner, and that, actuated by such motives, he had allowed Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan to proceed without any detention, but that his action in this respect had met with disapproval from the Kabul Durbar; that if he had not been friendly disposed, he would not have consented to the present interview, or have restrained his levies from firing on my party; that he had received no orders from the Amír to let the Mission pass his post; and that, without such orders, he could not let it proceed; but that, if the Mission would only wait for a few days, he would communicate with Kabul and ask for orders. I replied that my orders were distinct, and that I was instructed to say that the Mission would advance on the next day, unless I received a reply from the Amír's officials that its advance would be opposed; and I begged the Khan not to take upon himself such a heavy responsibility as to say he would oppose the advance of the British Mission, unless his orders were clear and distinct in the matter; for whatever his reply was, it would be considered as that of the Amír of Kabul. Faiz Muhammad Khan replied that he was only a sentry, and had no regular troops, but only a few levies; but that such as his orders were, he would carry out to the best of his ability, and that, unless he received orders from Kabul, he could not let the Mission pass his post. I rejoined, to this, that it did not signify what the actual strength of his post was, as the Mission was a friendly one and bent on peaceful objects, and I again urged him not to take such a grave responsibility if he had any option in the matter. He replied that it was a very heavy matter for him to decide upon; as, on the one hand, he could not act without orders from Kabul, while, on the other hand, he was told that his reply would be considered as that of the Amír of Kabul. He then began with much warmth to question the friendly intention of the British Government by stating that it was not a sign of friendship for the British authorities to negotiate direct with the Khaibar tribes, who were subjects of the Amír of Kabul, and in receipt of allowances from that ruler, and induce them to escort Nawáb Ghulám Hassan, and also some British officers (meaning my party) without the Amír's permission. I replied that there was no cause for dissatisfaction in what had been done in the matter. It was never anticipated that a friendly Mission would have met with any opposition, as such Missions are never opposed in any civilized country; and that the arrangements made with the Afridis were merely to induce them to undertake the safe conduct ("*badragua*") of a peaceably-disposed Mission, which every independent Pathán tribe has a right to undertake in its own country. Faiz Muhammad Khan continued with increasing warmth to allude to the subject, and there was an uneasy sort of murmuring commencing amongst the people around, which appeared to me (and, as I afterwards ascertained, the same idea occurred to Colonel Jenkins and to some of the Native gentlemen with me) to indicate that, if the discussion was any longer prolonged, the movement alluded to might assume a more decided form, which might possibly be one which our small party could not deal with in a suitable manner. I therefore interrupted the Khan by saying that the subject was one which it did not behove subordinates to discuss, and that if the Amír considered what had been done as a grievance, I had no doubt that the British Government would give him a suitable answer. I then asked the Khan for the last time if I correctly understood him to say that, if the British Mission advanced as intended on the following day, he would oppose it by force; and he replied that such would be the case. I then got up and shook Faiz Muhammad Khan by the hand, and assured him that I had no unfriendly feelings against him personally, and that I hoped to meet him again on some future occasion. I then turned to the Native gentlemen who were with me, and asked them if they did not consider a clear and decisive answer had been given; and they replied that it was so.

12. In fact, there was scarcely any necessity for an interview to settle this point, as the hostile preparations made by the Ali Masjid garrison on seeing my party approach, notwithstanding that my object in coming, and the small strength of my escort, had been communicated to, and received by, the Commandant of the fort, and the Amír's representative, the Mír Akhor, would ordinarily have been quite sufficient to indicate pre-determined affront and insult; and I believe that, with any other of the Amír's officials but Faiz Muhammad Khan, who, from first to last, has behaved in a most courteous manner, and very favourably impressed both Colonel Jenkins and myself, a collision of some kind would have taken place. The general belief is that Faiz Muhammad Khan was acting under the direct orders of the Mír Akhor, who had been purposely deputed by the Amír to supervise Faiz Muhammad Khan's management of Khaibar affairs, and to see that, without orders to the contrary, he checked the advance of the British Mission. I have no doubt that Faiz Muhammad Khan softened down a great deal of the insult that was intended, though, short of actual collision, it is impossible to imagine what more could be done to effect the Amír's object.

13. The Khaibaris, as far as their conduct was tested, acted faithfully to their engagements, and but for their assistance, we should not have been able to bring matters to a definite issue with the Amír's officials without a great deal of trouble, expense, and delay.

14. The interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan being concluded, we returned to Jamrud, and I returned to Pesháwar and personally reported to Your Excellency all that had taken place.

15. In conclusion, I would desire to bring to Your Excellency's favourable notice the ready and courteous assistance I received from Colonel Jenkins.

The Khaibar arrangements were managed by Arbáb Fatch Muhammad Khan, and I purpose bringing his services to notice in due course.

No. 4.

Dated Camp Pesháwar, 22nd September 1878.

From—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. H. JENKINS, *Commandant, Corps of Guides (Q. O.)*,

To—CAPTAIN ST. V. HAMMICK, *Military Secretary to SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.*

I HAVE the honour to make the following report for the information of His Excellency General Sir Neville Chamberlain, G. C. B.

2. According to his orders, I marched from Pesháwar early on the 21st September, with the camp of the Kabul Mission, and reached Jamrud soon after 7 o'clock.

3. About 8 o'clock Major Cavagnari arrived in camp, and told me that he was going up to Ali Masjid to get an answer from the Officer Commanding regarding the passage of the Mission through Ali Masjid, and its safe conduct to Kabul.

4. After a short delay, to allow the headmen of the Kuki Khel Afridis to send some of their people ahead of us up the Khaibar Pass, to tell Faiz Muhammad Khan that Major Cavagnari was coming to talk to him, and that he had only a small escort with him, Major Cavagnari and I started from Jamrud, having with us Captain Wigram Battye and twenty-four men of the Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

5. We marched by the gun-road made by Colonel Mackeson in 1840, which we found in very good order, and, before noon, reached a hill, from which we could plainly see Ali Masjid, about three-quarters of a mile distant from the fort.

6. When the people in Ali Masjid saw our uniform on the hill they immediately made preparations to resist us. Some manned the walls of the fort, and some occupied a ridge, along the foot of which the road between us and Ali Masjid ran. At the same time, one or two signal shots were fired.

7. If we had advanced, then I am sure that we should have been at once engaged with 300 or 400 men under circumstances of great disadvantage, for we should have been fighting on the lower ground, with the enemy strongly posted on our front and right flank. Besides this, I am persuaded that the Amír's officers would have excused themselves from all blame for what might have happened, by saying that we had rashly come into collision with their troops without giving time for explanation.

8. Under these circumstances, Major Cavagnari, wisely I think, decided to remain on the hill, where we were, for a short time; but it was agreed that if Faiz Muhammad could not be induced to come and meet us, Major Cavagnari and I, with a couple of men, were to go towards the fort and get an answer to the question he had come to ask.

9. After waiting on the hill for about two hours, during which more than one message was sent to Faiz Muhammad Khan, Afrídi Khan, Arbáb of Malazai, came back to say that the Sardár was coming to meet us in the valley below, where we were standing. Shortly after this, we saw Faiz Muhammad coming with fifty or sixty followers, and Major Cavagnari and I, with two men of the Guides, went down and met him. Major Cavagnari had also with him Fateh Muhammad Khan, Arbáb Afrídi Khan, and a few of the Kuki Khel Afrídís who had come with us up the Pass; also Bahádur Sher Khan, the Bangash Chief.

10. After shaking hands with the Sardár, we crossed the stream, and sat down under a tree close to the village of Lala China. Directly we sat down, several more of the Sardár's followers turned up, and we had 150 or 200 of them close round us while we sat and talked.

11. Major Cavagnari began by saying that the British Government was sending a peaceful Mission to the Amír Sher Ali Khan, of which due notice had been given to the Amír, that the camp of the Mission was at Jamrud, and that he came to ask for a passage through Ali Masjid, and a safe conduct to Kabul.

12. The Sardár replied that he had already written more than once to say that the Mission could not pass Ali Masjid without the Amír's sanction, which had not been received, and that we must wait, and that he would again refer to the Amír for orders on the subject.

13. Major Cavagnari said that the Sardár's letters had been received, but that the British Government would not believe that a peaceful Mission going to the Amír on business of importance would be refused a passage, and had, therefore, sent one of its own officers to ascertain how matters stood. Major Cavagnari added that, as the Amír knew that the Mission was on its way to him, if it was stopped at Ali Masjid the British Government would consider that the Amír had himself stopped it.

14. The Sardár owned that this was true.

15. Major Cavagnari then asked whether, under these circumstances, the Sardár would oppose the passage of the Mission; and the Sardár said that he would most certainly do so. In fact, the Sardár never flinched from first to last, but gave us distinctly to understand that he would oppose the passage of the Mission by force, and that it was waste of time to argue with him.

16. Major Cavagnari then said to the Sardár—"You are a servant of the Amír, and you take upon yourself to stop a Mission going to him from the British Government with which he has long been on friendly terms. How do you know that the Amír himself will not be very angry with you for doing this?"

17. The Sardár replied—"What friendship is there in what you are doing now? If the Amír had given me orders, I would have gone down to Jamrud to meet you, and bring you up the Pass; but now you have come here on your own account, and bribed the Amír's servants to give you a passage. You are setting Afridis against Afridis, and will cause strife and bloodshed in this country, and you call yourself friends!"

18. The Afridis who were standing round us applauded this speech; and it would not have been prudent to have continued to converse in this tone. Therefore Major Cavagnari said to the Sardár—"We are both servants—you of the Amír of Kabul, I of the British Government. It is no use for us to discuss these matters. I only came to get a straight answer from you. Will you oppose the passage of the Mission by force?"

19. The Sardár said—"Yes, I will; and you may take it as kindness, and because I remember friendship, that I do not fire upon you for what you have done already." After this we shook hands and mounted our horses; and the Sardár said again—"You have had a straight answer."

20. We returned to Jamrud by the road we came, and reached camp about 5 o'clock in the evening.

21. I was very much struck with the behaviour of the Kuki Khel Afridis who went with us up the Pass. Their conduct was excellent throughout the day.

22. I enclose a slight sketch of the ground about Ali Masjid to explain this report.

No. 5.

Dated Camp Jamrud, 22nd September 1878.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, Commanding H. H. the AMIR's Troops at Ali Masjid.

A. C.—YOU are aware that the camp of the British Mission arrived at Jamrud yesterday, with the object of proceeding to-day through the Khyber Pass on a friendly Mission to His Highness the Amír of Kabul. Major Cavagnari and two other British officers were deputed yesterday afternoon, under my orders, to hold an interview with you, in order to obtain from you, as His Highness's Commandant at Ali Masjid, the necessary assurances of safe conduct to enable the Mission to proceed on its journey.

The said officers were prevented from approaching the fort of Ali Masjid, as your pickets were posted commanding the road, and refused to allow them (the officers) to advance. After these British officers had sought and obtained an interview with you at a place (Lala China) some short distance this side of Ali Masjid, and after you had been warned by them that your reply would be regarded as that of His Highness the Amír of Kabul, you declared that you had received no instructions to permit the British Mission to pass your post, and stated that you would certainly oppose it by force if it advanced. I am therefore commanded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to inform you that your reply is considered as being that of His Highness the Amír of Kabul, and the British Mission is now returning from Jamrud to Pesháwar. I again assure you that the British Government entertains nothing but friendly feelings and intentions towards the Chiefs and people of Afghánistán.

No. 6.

Dated Camp Jamrud, 22nd September 1878.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,*To*—NAWAB GHULAM HASSAN KHAN, on *Special Duty at Kabul*.

A.C.—I SEND, for your information, copy of a letter I have just addressed to Faiz Muhammad Khan, Ghilzai, Commanding His Highness the Amír of Kabul's troops at Ali Masjid.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General to direct you, immediately on receipt of this letter, to take leave of His Highness the Amír of Kabul and to return at once to Pesháwar.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 30th November 1878.

No. 1192.—Mr. E. W. Collin, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of India his arrival at Calcutta on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

The services of Mr. Collin are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 677.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Amerto Lal Mookerjee are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 21st ultimo.

EDUCATION.

The 4th December 1878.

No. 299.—Mr. James Willson, M.A., Professor in the Patna College, to officiate as Inspector of Schools, Assam, during the absence, on furlough, of Dr. C. A. Martin, or until further orders.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following information has been received from the Colonial Secretary, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope :—

REPORT ON DANGER, OFF OLIPHANT'S POINT.

H. M. SURVEYING VESSEL "FAWN," TABLE BAY,
5th June 1878.

To

COMMODORE F. W. SULLIVAN, C.B.,

Senior Officer.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that on the 3rd instant I made an examination of the locality where the Union Mail Steamer *Kafir* struck, and was lost in February last.

2. The survey has not been exhaustive, as time would not allow me to fill up thoroughly the great blanks that have been left in the chart of the entire west shore of the Cape Peninsula, nor was there any occasion why a very close survey of the waters off Oliphant's Bosch should be undertaken.

The locality is well known to the fishermen, who spend great part of their lives there, and three visits that I have made by land from Simon's Town have convinced me that these men know of no danger outside the Rock, called by them the "Albatross," on which they one and all declare the *Kafir* to have struck, they having been eye-witnesses of her movements.

3. The result of my examination is that the "Albatross" rock is 1,200 yards from the shore of Oliphant's Point, or 500 yards farther seaward than previously shown on the chart.

4. The spot where the *Kafir's* remains now lie is 1.6 miles to the S.-E. by S. of this rock.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. J. L. WHARTON,
Commander in charge of Survey.

The above is published for general information.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Superintendent, Marine Surveys.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 4th December 1878.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water-mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand, and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoanuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively, as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoanut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoanut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoanut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling-houses for officials, sanitarium, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth, and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of two years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charges in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate-General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12. Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 4th December 1878.

No. 2640.—In continuation of Notification No. 2515, dated 21st November 1878, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to give notice that, provided that the sum

of ten crores fixed as the amount of *The Transfer Loan 1879* is not earlier completed, transfers from the five-and-a-half per cent. Loan of 1859-60, to the First or four-and-a-half per cent. Portion of the said *Transfer Loan* will be accepted, at the places and in the manner advertised in the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, until sunset of Monday, the 23rd December 1878.

2. If any part of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* then still remains unallotted, such transfers will, thereafter, be permitted only at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and at the Bank of England.

3. The President in Council is further pleased to give notice that from this date, Notes or stock of the five-and-a-half per cent. Loan of 1859-60 will only be received for transfer to the *Transfer Loan 1879*, whether in India or England, subject to the condition that the whole amount of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* (Ten Crores of Rupees) has not been previously allotted elsewhere.

4. If, after the receipt of any Note or Stock thus surrendered, it shall be found that the whole of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* has been previously allotted elsewhere, such note or stock will be returned to the owner.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 2689.—The President in Council directs that the following Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 353, dated 17th October 1878, and its enclosure, be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

FINANCIAL.

No. 353.

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 17th October 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith copy of the report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint on the Pyx Coins of the Calcutta and Bombay Mints for the year 1877.

Dated 26th September 1878.

2. The Report states that "the standard weight of the coins has been maintained with the usual accuracy and their average composition, as ascertained by assay, is generally satisfactory, the coins from the Calcutta Mint being slightly in excess of the standard fineness."

3. As intimated in the Financial Despatch to your Government, dated the 11th November 1869, No. 387, you will observe that parting assays have been made of the silver coins of both the mints in order to ascertain the average proportion of gold contained in them, the result of which is shown in the Report.

4. A copy of the report has been transmitted to the Government of Bombay.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

ROYAL MINT.

26th September 1878.

To the Secretary, Treasury.

SIR,—The examination of the Pyx coins of the Indian Mints, transmitted to me by direction of the Lords Commissioners of H. M.'s Treasury on the 21st August last being completed, I have the honor to report on the weight and fineness of the coins and to return the Bullion remaining.

The coins were first weighed singly by the Mint Balance, and were then handed to one of the Assayers of the Mint, by whom each coin has been separately assayed and reported upon.

The standard weight of the coins has been maintained with the usual accuracy, and their average composition, as ascertained by assay, is generally satisfactory, the coins from the Calcutta Mint being slightly in excess of the standard fineness.

In accordance with the directions of their Lordships, I have caused "Parting" Assays to be made of the Silver coins of each Presidency, in order to ascertain the average proportion of Gold contained in them, and the result is shown in my report. These assays have been made in the manner detailed in my Report of the 25th October 1869.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) C. W. FREEMANTLE.

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Calcutta Mint.			
Gold.			
Fine	...	OL.	177
Standard	...		666
			732
Silver.			
Fine	...		11.666
Standard	...		19.200
			24.666
Bombay Mint.			
Silver	...		8.55
Standard	...		7.78
			10.38

Weight and Fineness of Coins issued from Indian Mints, 1877.

No. of pieces	Mint	Denomination of Coin	Average weight of a piece grains.	Proportion of gold in 1,000 parts.	Proportion of silver in 1,000 parts.	Average proportion of gold in the silver coins as ascertained by parting assay in 1,000 parts.
2	Calcutta	Mohurs	170,000	916,500		
40	"	Ruppes	140,017		916,812	} 104
35	"	Half-Ruppes	90,000		917,298	
30	"	Quarter-Ruppes	44,000		917,000	
30	"	Two Annas	22,507		916,940	} 290
40	Bombay	Ruppes	170,000		916,012	
2	"	Half-Ruppes	80,205		916,500	
7	"	Quarter-Ruppes	44,921		916,555	
15	"	Two Annas	22,501		916,153	

ROYAL MINT. }
26th September 1878. }

(Sd.) C. W. FREEMANTLE,
Deputy Master and Comptroller.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIMUM.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 2673.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year 1878-79.*

PRESIDENCY	LATEST MONTH.			NINE MONTHS OF BENGAL OPIMUM AND EIGHT MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIMUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,20,000	52,50,775	27,775	4,70,01,000	5,03,95,120	32,74,120
Bombay	15,85,000	23,25,088	7,40,988	1,15,04,000	1,08,11,501	52,47,501
Total	68,14,000	75,82,713	7,68,713	5,85,05,000	6,12,06,621	35,21,621

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1878.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 10th December 1878.

No. 1225.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division in British Burmah, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Sladen, or until further orders, with effect from the date of his taking charge.

No. 1228.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has appointed Mr. J. Crawford, B.A., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be Registrar on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 16th November 1878.

The 11th December 1878.

No. 1233.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of leave to the 22nd instant to the Hon'ble E. G. Birch, a Judge of the High Court at Calcutta.

POLICE.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 292.—The services of Mr. L. E. F. Tonnerre, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 12th December 1878.

No. 1193F.—Mr. G. W. Strettell, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the Second Grade in Bengal, is allowed four days' subsidiary leave, in extension of that granted to him in the Notification by this Department, No. 794F, dated the 16th August last.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Camp Lahore, the 9th December 1878.

No. 4C.J.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act II of 1869, His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to appoint Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 18th December 1878.

No. 2772.—In supersession of existing orders, the President in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer in civil employ, who is provided with, or reimbursed the cost of, a second class passage by sea or in a river steamer, makes his own arrangements for messing, he is entitled to table money at the rate of three-tenths of his salary within a maximum of Rs. (3) three and a minimum of (4) four annas for every day on which he dines on board.

This notification does not apply to any officer in the Military Department, who is entitled to travelling allowance under military rules.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Fort William, the 18th December 1878.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1175.—The undermentioned officers having completed 12 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major from the date specified, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th May 1873, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Surgeon William Day Stewart.

„ Julius John Wood, M.B.

PERIODOH AND LEAVE.

No. 1182.—The following extract from List No. 44, dated the 1st November 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

No. 1183.—ARRIVALS.—

Surgeon-Major D. B. Smith, Principal and Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta,—Bombay, 15th November 1878.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1188.—Captain Maurice Power (Supernumerary), Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, who resigned his Commission at his own request, is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of his regiment.

HORACE A. COCKBELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1878.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 18th December 1878.

No. 28.—The following Statutes are published for general information:—

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACT, 1878.

[41 & 42 VICT., CHAP. 67.]

Arrangement of Sections.

Section.

1. Construction of Act, and short titles.
2. Repeal of enactments in the Second Schedule.
3. Power for the Queen in Council to extend enactments in the First Schedule.
4. Validity of Orders made under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.
5. Extension of Foreign Jurisdiction Acts over Her Majesty's subjects residing in countries without regular governments.
6. Jurisdiction over ships in Eastern seas.
7. Orders in Council to be laid before Parliament.
8. Provisions for protection of persons acting under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

SCHEDULES:

First Schedule.—Enactments referred to.

Second Schedule.—Enactments repealed.

An Act for extending and amending the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

[16TH AUGUST 1878.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

1.—(1). This Act shall be construed as one Construction of with the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, and short titles. Acts, 1843 to 1875, and those 6 & 7 Vict., c. 94. Acts together with this Act, 28 & 29 Vict., c. 116. may be cited as the Foreign 29 & 30 Vict., c. 87. Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 38 & 39 Vict., c. 86. 1878, and this Act may be cited separately as the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1878.

(2). The Acts whereof the titles are given in the First Schedule to this Act may be cited by the respective short titles given in that schedule.

2. The Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule Repeal of enact- to this Act are hereby repealed ments in Second to the extent in the third Schedule. column of that schedule mentioned: Provided that,—

(1) any Order in Council, commission, or instructions made or issued in pursuance

of any enactment hereby repealed, and in force at the passing of this Act, shall continue in force until altered or revoked by Her Majesty; and

(2) this repeal shall not affect anything done or suffered, or any right accrued or liability incurred before the passing of this Act; and

(3) any action, suit, or other proceeding affected by any enactment hereby repealed may be carried on in like manner as if this Act had not been passed.

3.—(1). It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, if it seems fit, from time to time, by Order, to direct that all or any of the enactments described in the First Schedule to this Act, or any enactments for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications in the Order mentioned, to any country or place to which for the time being the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843, applies.

(2). Thereupon those enactments shall operate as if that country or place were one of Her Majesty's Colonies, and as if Her Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that Colony.

4. An Order in Council purporting to be made in pursuance of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or any of them, shall be deemed a colonial law within the Colonial Laws Validity Act, 1865, that is to say, the Act of the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-three, "to remove doubts as to the validity of colonial laws;" and any country or place to which any such Order extends shall be deemed a colony within that Act.

5. In any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in or to which any of Her Majesty's subjects are for the time being resident or resorting, and which is not subject to any government from whom Her Majesty might obtain power and jurisdiction by treaty or any of the other means mentioned in the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843, Her Majesty shall by virtue of this Act have power and jurisdiction over Her Majesty's subjects for the time being resident in or resorting to that country or place, and the same shall be deemed power and jurisdiction had by Her Majesty therein within the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843.

6. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, from time to time, by Order, to make, for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being in any vessel at a

distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China or of Japan, any law that to Her Majesty in Council may seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law might be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being in China or in Japan.

7. Every Order in Council made in pursuance of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or any of them, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith after it is made if Parliament be then in session, and if not, forthwith after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

8.—(1). An action, suit, prosecution, or proceeding against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or any of them, or of any Order in Council made under the same, or of any such power or jurisdiction of Her Majesty as is mentioned in the said Acts or any of them, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of the said Acts or any of them, or of any such Order in Council, power, or jurisdiction as aforesaid, shall not lie or be instituted—

(a) in any court within Her Majesty's dominions, unless it is commenced within six months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within six months next after the ceasing thereof, or where the cause of action arose out of Her Majesty's dominions, within six months after the parties to such action, suit, prosecution, or proceeding have been within the jurisdiction of the court in which the same is instituted;

(b) nor in any of Her Majesty's courts without Her Majesty's dominions, unless the cause of action arose within the jurisdiction of that court, and the action is commenced within six months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or, in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within six months next after the ceasing thereof.

(2). In any such action, suit, or proceeding, tender of amends before the same was commenced may be pleaded in lieu of or in addition to any other plea. If the action, suit, or proceeding was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendant shall be entitled to costs to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment; but this provision shall not affect costs on any injunction in the action, suit, or proceeding.

(8). So far as regards any action, suit, prosecution, or proceeding instituted after the passing of this Act, the provisions of this section shall supersede any provision for a like purpose which is contained in any Order in Council under the 6 & 7 Vict., c. 94. Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and is in force at the passing of this Act, and such provision shall cease to have any effect.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE. (Sections 1 and 3).

Enactments referred to.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 34.	An Act for the better Apprehension of certain Offenders.	Fugitive Offenders Act, 1843.
12 & 13 Vict., c. 95.	An Act to provide for the Prosecution and Trial in Her Majesty's Colonies of Offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty.	Admiralty Offences Colonial Act, 1849.
14 & 15 Vict., c. 99. Sections seven and eleven.	An Act to amend the law of evidence.	Evidence Act, 1851.
17 & 18 Vict., c. 104. Part X.	The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.	
19 & 20 Vict., c. 113.	An Act to provide for taking evidence in Her Majesty's Dominions in relation to civil and commercial matters pending before Foreign Tribunals.	Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.
22 Vict., c. 20.	An Act to provide for taking evidence in Suite and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Majesty's Dominions, in places out of the jurisdiction of such Tribunals.	Evidence by Commission Act, 1859.
22 & 23 Vict., c. 69.	An Act to afford Facilities for the more certain Ascertainment of the Law administered in one Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, when pleaded in the Courts of another Part thereof.	British Law Ascertainment Act, 1859.
23 & 24 Vict., c. 122.	An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad to make Enactments similar to the Enactment of the Act ninth George the Fourth, chapter thirty-one, section eight.	Admiralty Offences Colonial Act, 1860.
24 & 25 Vict., c. 11.	An Act to afford facilities for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions.	Foreign Law Ascertainment Act, 1861.
30 & 31 Vict., c. 124. Section eleven.	The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867.	
37 & 38 Vict., c. 94. Section fifty-one.	The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 2).

Enactments repealed.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 80.	An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.	The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843.	Section seven.

TERRITORIAL WATERS JURISDICTION ACT, 1878.

[41 & 42 VICT., CHAP. 73.]

An Act to regulate the Law relating to the Trial of Offences committed on the Sea within a certain distance of the Coasts of Her Majesty's Dominions.

[16TH AUGUST 1878.]

WHEREAS the rightful jurisdiction of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, extends and has always extended over the open seas adjacent to the coasts of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions to such a distance as is necessary for the defence and security of such dominions :

And whereas it is expedient that all offences committed on the open sea within a certain distance of the coasts of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, by whomsoever committed, should be dealt with according to law :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited
Short title. as the Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act, 1878.

2. An offence committed by a person, whether he is or is not a subject of Her Majesty, on the open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions, is an offence within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, although it may have been committed on board or by means of a foreign ship, and the person who committed such offence may be arrested, tried, and punished accordingly.

3. Proceedings for the trial and punishment of a person who is not a subject of Her Majesty, and who is charged with any such offence as is declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, shall not be instituted in any court of the United Kingdom, except with the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and on his certificate that the institution

of such proceedings is in his opinion expedient, and shall not be instituted in any of the dominions of Her Majesty out of the United Kingdom, except with the leave of the Governor of the part of the dominions in which such proceedings are proposed to be instituted, and on his certificate that it is expedient that such proceedings should be instituted.

4. On the trial of any person who is not a subject of Her Majesty for an offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, it shall not be necessary to aver in any indictment or information on such trial that such consent or certificate of the Secretary of State or Governor as is required by this Act has been given, and the fact of the same having been given shall be presumed unless disputed by the defendant at the trial; and the production of a document purporting to be signed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as respects the United Kingdom, and by the Governor as respects any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, and containing such consent and certificate, shall be sufficient evidence for all the purposes of this Act of the consent and certificate required by this Act.

Proceedings before a justice of the peace or other magistrate previous to the committal of an offender for trial or to the determination of the justice or magistrate that the offender is to be put upon his trial shall not be deemed proceedings for the trial of the offence committed by such offender for the purposes of the said consent and certificate under this Act.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to be in derogation of any rightful jurisdiction of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, under the law of nations, or to affect or prejudice any jurisdiction conferred by Act of Parliament or now by law existing in relation to foreign ships or in relation to persons on board such ships.

6. This Act shall not prejudice or affect the trial in manner heretofore in use of any act of piracy as defined by the law of nations, or affect or prejudice any law relating thereto; and where any act of piracy as defined by the law of nations is also any such offence as is declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, such offence may be tried in pursuance of this Act, or in pursuance of any other Act of Parliament, law, or custom relating thereto.

7. In this Act, unless there is something inconsistent in the context, the following expressions shall respectively have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them; that is to say,

"The jurisdiction of the Admiral," as used in this Act, includes the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England and Ireland, or either of

such jurisdictions as used in any Act of Parliament; and for the purpose of arresting any person charged with an offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, the territorial waters adjacent to the United Kingdom, or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of any judge, magistrate, or officer having power within such United Kingdom, or other part of Her Majesty's dominions, to issue warrants for arresting or to arrest persons charged with offences committed within the jurisdiction of such judge, magistrate, or officer:

"United Kingdom" includes the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and other adjacent islands:

"The territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions," in reference to the sea, means such part of the sea adjacent to the coast of the United Kingdom, or the coast of some other part of Her Majesty's dominions, as is deemed by international law to be within the territorial sovereignty of Her Majesty; and for the purpose of any offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, any part of the open sea within one marine league of the coast measured from low-water mark shall be deemed to be open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions:

"Governor," as respects India, means the Governor General or the Governor of any presidency; and where a British possession consists of several constituent colonies, means the Governor General of the whole possession or the Governor of any of the constituent colonies; and as respects any other British possession, means the officer for the time being administering the government of such possession; also any person acting for or in the capacity of Governor shall be included under the term "Governor":

"Offence" as used in this Act means an act, neglect, or default of such a description as would, if committed within the body of a county in England, be punishable on indictment according to the law of England for the time being in force:

"Ship" includes every description of ship, boat, or other floating craft:

"Foreign ship" means any ship which is not a British ship.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 17th December 1878.

No. 2241.—Official intelligence having been received of the demise of Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, Duchess of Saxony, daughter of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, Consort of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military, and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning for a period of three weeks.

The President in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other classes of British subjects in India.

The flag of Fort William will be hoisted half mast high on the 19th December from sun rise to sun set.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 1258.—The services of Mr. S. Jacob, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 692.—Privilege leave of absence for one day, viz., 14th November 1878, is granted to

Surgeon-Major C. Palmer, M.D., Presidency and Marine Surgeon of Calcutta, in extension of the leave given to him in Home Department Notification No. 109, dated the 1st August last.

No. 698.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Durganunda Sen, who was temporarily lent to the Government of Madras for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 702.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterji, who was temporarily lent to the Government of Madras for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—METEOROLOGY.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1878.

No. 144.—The services of Mr. J. Eliot, Officiating Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal from the 1st January 1879. Mr. Eliot will, however, continue to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India until further orders.

MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Ajmere, the 16th December 1878.

No. 27 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—GODAVERY DISTRICT—COCANADA.

Intended Exhibition of Revolving Light at Vakalapudi.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the extension of the mud deposits from the Godavery river and the consequent removal of the anchorage to the northward, the light at present shown on the north side of the entrance to the Cocanada river is of little use, and that on and after the 15th of January 1879 this light will be extinguished, and a new light exhibited at Vakalapudi, which lies 4·6 nautic miles N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from the present light-house.

The light will be a revolving white light, showing a flash every 20 seconds, elevated 80 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 14 miles, in every direction seaward.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses of the fourth order.

Position : Latitude $17^{\circ} 0' 40''$ N., longitude $82^{\circ} 16' 30''$ E.

Further notice will be given when the light is exhibited.

[The bearing is Magnetic, Variation $2^{\circ} 0'$ Easterly in 1878.]

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT ; }
CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1878. }

By Order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Indian Marine Survey Charts :—Coringa or Cocanada bay, No. 113 ; Narsapur point to Palmyras point, No. 1172 ; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 156 ; and Admiralty Charts of Coringa or Cocanada bay, No. 81 ; Coromandel Coast, No. 71a ; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828 ; Cocanada to Bassein, No. 829 ; Bay of Bengal, western part, No. 70a ; Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 7486 ; also Indian Marine Survey and Admiralty Light lists for 1878 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. 1, page 464.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS — POLITICAL.

Camp Lahore, the 17th December 1878.

No. 257C.P.—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 86P, dated 30th November 1878, the following letter is published for general information :—

Translation of Amir's reply, dated 19th November 1878, to His Excellency the Viceroy's letter dated 29th October 1878.

Be it known to Your Excellency that I have received and read, from beginning to end, the friendly letter which Your Excellency has sent in reply to the letter I despatched by Nawab Ghulam Hassan Khan. With regard to the expressions used by Your Excellency in the beginning of your letter, referring to the friendly character of the Mission and the good-will of the British Government, I leave it to Your Excellency, whose wisdom and justice are universally admitted, to decide whether any reliance can be placed upon good-will if it be evidenced by words only ; but if, on the other hand, good-will really consists of deeds and actions, then it has not been manifested by the various wishes that have been expressed, and the proposals that have been made by British Officials during the last few years to Officials of this God-granted Government,—proposals which from their nature it was impossible for them to comply with.

One of these proposals referred to my undutiful son, the ill-starred wretch Muhammad Yakub Khan, and was contained in a letter addressed by the Officials of the British Government to the British Agent then residing in Kabul. It was written in that letter that if the said Yakub Khan be released and set at liberty, our friendship with the Afghan Government will be firmly cemented, but that otherwise it will not.

There are several other grounds of complaint of a similar nature which contain no evidence of good-will, but which, on the contrary, were effective in increasing the aversion and apprehension already entertained by the subjects of this God-granted Government.

With regard to my refusal to receive the British Mission, Your Excellency has stated that it would appear from my conduct that I was actuated by feelings of direct hostility towards the British Government.

I assure Your Excellency that, on the contrary, the Officials of this God-granted Government, in repulsing the Mission, were not influenced by any hostile or inimical feelings towards the British Government, nor did they intend that any insult or affront should be offered ; but they were afraid that the independence of this Government might be affected by the arrival of the Mission, and that the friendship which has now existed between the two Governments for several years might be annihilated.

A paragraph in Your Excellency's letter corroborates the statement which they have made to this Government. The feelings of apprehension which were aroused in the minds of the people of Afghanistan by the mere announcement of the intention of the British Government to send a Mission to Kabul, before the Mission itself had actually started or arrived at Peshawar, have subsequently been fully justified by the statement in Your Excellency's letter, that I should be held responsible for any injury that might befall the tribes who acted as guides to the Mission, and that I should be called upon to pay compensation to them for any loss they might have suffered, and that, if at any time those tribes should meet with ill-treatment at my hands, the British Government would at once take steps to protect them. Had these apprehensions proved groundless, and had the object of the Mission been really friendly

and no force or threats of violence used, the Mission would, as a matter of course, have been allowed a free passage, as such Missions are customary and of frequent occurrence between allied States. I am now sincerely stating my own feelings when I say that this Government has maintained and always will maintain the former friendship which existed between the two Governments, and cherishes no feelings of hostility and opposition towards the British Government.

It is also incumbent upon the Officials of the British Government that, out of respect and consideration for the greatness and eminence of their own Government, they should not consent to

inflict any injury upon their well-disposed neighbours, and to impose the burden of grievous troubles upon the shoulders of their sincere friends; but, on the contrary, they should exert themselves to maintain the friendly feelings which have hitherto existed towards this God-granted Government, in order that the relations between the two Governments may remain on the same footing as before; and if, in accordance with the custom of allied States, the British Government should desire to send a purely friendly and temporary Mission to this country with a small escort not exceeding 20 or 30 men, similar to that which attended the Russian Mission, this Servant of God will not oppose its progress.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 20th December 1878.

No. 272.—The Hon'ble the President in Council directs the publication of the following Corrigendum and Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

SUPPLEMENT C.

Section 2 (a), page 106.

Substitute the following for Rule 1:—

1. A Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, who is posted in England to Upper India, who comes to India *via* Bombay, and who is instructed by the Secretary of State to enquire from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay for orders as to his ultimate destination, is held to have arrived in India either on the date on which he reports his arrival at the Station to which he is directed to proceed in the orders he receives at Bombay, or, if he receives no orders at Bombay, on the date on which he reports his arrival at Allahabad. A Chaplain, who is not on the Bombay Establishment, and who is not posted to any Station in Upper India, but who comes out to India *via* Bombay, is held to have arrived in India from the date on which he reports his arrival at the Presidency town of the Presidency to which he is attached, or, if he receives orders at Bombay to proceed to any particular Station, from the date of his arrival at this Station. The report of arrival in each instance is to be made to the Bishop of the Diocese to which the Chaplain is attached.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SECTION 28 (d), (PAGE 128).

Add the following to Rule 2:—

Provided also that the allowances of a Commissioned Military Officer in Civil employ on subsidiary leave shall not be less than his allowances during the furlough to which the leave is subsidiary.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

Camp Lahore, the 20th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1200.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Corporal Charles Liddell to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Elias Beer, promoted.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

PART II. Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the condition of sale below, to the under-mentioned plots of relinquished class C land situate in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Deoghur Sub-divisional Office on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 32nd Aash 1295.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The plots to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these plots will be considered as the proprietor of the plots, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such plots will be transferred to him free of revenue.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases, and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the plots to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement of sale as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed	Upset price	REMARKS.
11	293	One plot in mouzah Karmathar, Tappah Sarath Beshahar	A. R. P. 4 1 20	Rs. A. P. 3 8 0	Rs. A. P. 33 12 0	The upset price has been estimated at 10 times the revenue assessed, which is the rent paid by the East Indian Railway Company.
		One plot in mouzah Bohini, Tappah Sarath Beshahar	14 0 04	14 6 0	145 12 0	
12		Ditto ditto ditto	9 3 11	7 1 0	70 10 0	

NIA DOOMKA DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 27th April 1878.

T. E. CONHEAD, Offy. Dy. Commr.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 10th July 1878, corresponding with 27th Assar 1285 B. S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates	Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pergunnah	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price
			A B P Y	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
142	634	Pergunnah Rusulpore, Jissa 11 annas, takook Jay Krishna Chakravarti.	4 5 5 13	72 0 0	144 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 27th April 1878.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of July 1878, corresponding with 2nd of Sraban 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

Number of towp.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
89	Mouzah Safulla Dhoah, khola, &c., in pergunnah Binduori.	Ram Prasad, Prasanna Kumar, Bhishu Kumar Roy, &c.	960 7 0	4 15 0	The accounts of this mouzah have been separated under the partition Act XIX of 1844. The equal shares of Ram Prasad, Baidhwanee Dohia, Raj Krishna, Krishna Mohan Roy, Gungadhar Roy, Biswas, Radha Mohan, alias Ram Kumar Roy, Rudyn Nait Roy, Hara Monu Dohia, mother of Keesa Nath Roy, Ballovi Kant Bhattachary, guardian for farinee Kant Bhattachary, Hari Prasad Roy, which have fallen into arrears, will be first sold as one lot and the shares in respect of which no arrear has accrued will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 11th June 1878.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of July 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of April 1878.

Number of towp.	Name of estate and pergunnah	Name of proprietor.	Amount of sudder jumma.	Arrears
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
919	Killa Rajbunallipore, pergunnah Kurai.	Sahiba Del, Balbhadra Prasad Das and Radhakant Del, mother and guardian of Lakhani Kanta Das Mahapatra, alias Manu Babu.	1,385 3 10	1 0 0
787	Bagbhrindaban, pergunnah Khepori.	Nundkhor Bidinadhar, Brindaban Chunder Mondal and Brindaban Behari De.	751 11 1	46 13 0

T. NORMAN, Acting Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates situated within the district of Chittagong Hill Tracts will be put up to public sale at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar on Friday, the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 29th Ashar 1285, for arrears of revenue and other demands thereof, for the kista March, September, and December 1877 and March 1878, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized.

Noabad Talook Magan Dás Rai, purchased by Prasanna Kumar Rukhit, mouza Haladia Palong, sub-division Cox's Bazar, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 830-6-0 a year.

BOUNDARY.

North—Ching Seri and Pata Bari.

East—Ocala Tong and Main Tong.

South—Boundary of Bhalukia Palong and Thin Seri Khal.

West—Settled land of the regulation district.

The 3rd June 1878.

A. EVANS GORDON, Capt., Offg. Deputy Commr., Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. in register A.	Town No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2100	1191	Mahal Paschim Massaria alias Hetal Khatni, pergunnah Khatni.	Chowdhury Ananda Lal Roy, Sreemuttya Bramha Moyee, wife of Nanda Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendra Narayan Roy, and Sreemuttya Tara Monoo, mother of Sarup Narayan Roy.	2,090 11 11	386 0 3
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2175	1203	Mahal Parasapore, pergunnah Bhatilakee.	Kource Monoo, Parbatty Charan Pal, Ram Kannal Das, Ananda Ram Das, Sreematy Barada Monoo, mother of Balhu Bhuvan Ghose minor, and Kristo Gobinda Dey.	525 7 1	
			Deduct Kource Monoo, Parbatty Charan Pal, Ram Kannal Das, Ananda Ram Das, and Sreematy Barada Monoo, mother of Balhu Bhuvan Ghose, minor, whose joint share will not be sold.	204 1 4	
			Remaining share of Kristo Gobind Dey for which a separate account is opened and which will be sold.	151 5 9	0 1 0
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2462	1346	Mahal Samsunderpore, pergunnah Kasajorah.	Jadadnanandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreemathya Monwala Dehya, mother of Upendra Prasad Panda, Bangshadhar Panda, Ram Narain Patra, Sreemattya Janakoo Dehee and Sreemattya Doya Moyee Dehee.	450 15 10	
			Deduct the separate share of Sreemattya Janakoo Dehee and Sreemattya Doya Moyee Dehee, which will not be sold.	120 9 5	
			Remaining Jasada Nandan Patra, Gopinath Panda, Sreemattya Monwala Dehya, mother of Upendra Prasad Panda, minor, Bangshadhar Dhar Panda and Ram Narayan Patra's joint share, which will be sold.	530 4 5	0 1 4
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2735	1507	Mahal Tildapara, pergunnah Barai Chour.	Chandra Sekhar Kar, Radha Kristo Das, father and guardian of Bhagunath Das, minor, Jadunath Das and Jeetram Kar.	505 1 1	0 3 5
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2780	1514	Mahal Wootpore pergunnah Kasajorah.	Shama Charan Mytee, Underjeet Patnaik and Bhoban Charan Bose.	1,317 6 4	101 10 2
			<i>Temporarily settled.</i>		
1980	203	Mahal Manzalpore, pergunnah Pattajore.	Chowdhury Gopendra Nundun Das Mohapatra, Ananda Lal Roy and Kassinath Mitter.	2,000 0 0	
			Deduct separate share of Kassinath Mitter, which will not be sold.	525 13 11	
			Remaining Chowdhury Gopendra Nundun Das Mohapatra and Ananda Lal Roy's joint share, which will be sold.	1,543 2 1	725 5 3
			<i>Temporarily settled.</i>		
		Teotudunga and others, appertaining to mahal Bhat, pergunnah Kulchaspore.	Sarup Chandra Patra	600 0 0	251 4 0

MIDKAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 1st June 1878.

R. H. WILSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 23rd Ashar 1285 B.E., for arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1878.

Number on the tower.	Class.	Name of mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.
6304	First class Ist. Marati.	Two plots of chur in kiamut Khatni, chur Madan Sarakar.	J. Poudel, Kashi Chandra Ray, Brojendra Kumar Ray, Chandhuri Ananda Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Krishna, Kali Krishna Pal Chaudhuri, Guruprasad Prasadhand, Kiron Mohan, Hara Lal Roy, Madhusudan Krishna Mohan Das and Manma Lal Michur.	Rs. A. P. 1,342 11 7	Rs. A. P. 9 9 4

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th June 1878.

J. E. B. JEFFREY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Cuttack will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of July 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of April 1878.

Temporarily-settled Estates.

Town number.	Name of mahal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Madder jumma.
1265	Talook Jahangirabad, pergunnah Karamul Khamut. Rs. A. P. 0. 2. 0. 0 12 1 16 14 12	Madhab Dei, Suprabha Dei, Ramchandra Das, Bhagbath Prashed Bora, Neldmadhab Bose, Grimati Dei, Bachchand Das, Mudhunnad Das, Harincher Das, Banemali Sautra Mahapatra, Kurnarayan Bose, minor, father and guardian Durga Narayan Bose, Ram Balhab Bose, Durga Narayan Bose, Chowdhury Rajchunath, Sautra Mahapatra, Chowdhury Bachunath Das, Ramchandra Bhuma, Kurup Tolady, Kuleram Bhuma, Chakradhar Bhuma, Kandura Beharab, Neldra Bhuma and Dasu Bhuma.	Rs. A. P. 1,501 0 0

CUTTACK COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 12th June 1878.

F. F. HANDLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th day of August 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1878.

No. of town.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.	
100	Hameedpore, Dostpore, pergunnah Phoolbaree.	6,765 6 8	Baboo Bajnath Sahoo, Beharoo Sahoo, Musammut Jamschundness, Musammut Ashrafunnissa Begum, alias Jhubbha Begum, Sheikh Fazal Hossein, father and guardian of Mohammed Abdul Shakoor, and Musammut Khodija, alias Pearun (daughter), Musammut Zamfran, Sheikh Tajamul Hossein, Moulvie Hamid Hossein, Musammut Ram Nundee Koer, Sheikh Moham- med Azzam, Sheikh Abdul Ruttan, Gokhul Dass, Makund Lall, Nani Chund Sahoo, Shew Ruttan Lall, and Radha Kisan and others, maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 6,765-6-8, Rs. 3,924-5-0 to be deducted on account of the shares of Musammut Ram Nundee Koer, Baboo Radha Kishan, Musammut Ashrafunnissa Begum, alias Jhubbha Begum and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regu- lation XIX of 1814. The sudder jumma adver- tized for sale is Rs. 284-4-5 on account of the shares of Baboo Bajnath Sahoo, Beharoo Sahoo, Musammut Jamschundness, Gokhul Dass, Makund Lall, and Shew Ruttan Lall, non- applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
150	Ghostawan, pergunnah, Haiswah.	1,744 0 0	Musammut Khubun Bibi, Chowdhry Zahoorul Huq, Portum Rawat, Mus- ammut Ghanshee Begum, Bickash- Begum, Sakina Begum, Musammut Rim Musam, Shew Chunder Bawa, Khajab Ashraf Hassan Khan, Agha Murtaza Rux Khan, Syud Hasan Ali Khan, Mirza Ahmadi, Musammut Ahmades Begum, Uba Chowdhry, Sheikh Wahid Ally, Maharano Koer, Khawjah Wali Bux, and others, heirs of Mohammed Akree Bux, Itter Lall, Wahid Ally, Khajab, Sakina Hossein Khan, alias Ashraf Nawab, Gopal Singh, Ram Sahay Singh, Gunnesh Dutt, alias Nandoo Singh, Fateh Singh, Shew Dyal Singh, and Mouvie Mohomed Ahsan, father and guardian of Musammut Kubra, maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 1,744, Rs. 909-15-3 to be deducted on account of the shares of Chow- dhry Mohammed Zahoorul Huq, Chowdhry Wahid Ally, Musammut Khubun Bibi, and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under parti- tion under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 456-0-9 on account of the share of Portum Rawat, Musammut Ghanshee Begum, Bickash- Begum, Sakina Begum, Musammut Rim Musam, Shew Chunder Bawa, Agha Murtaza Rux Khan, Syud Hasan Ali Khan, Mirza Ahsan Ally, Musammut Ahmades Agha, Moha- ranee Koer, Khawjah Wali Bux and others, heirs of Mohammed Akree Bux, Itter Lall, Wahid Ally, Khawjah Sahid Hussain Khan, alias Ashraf Nawab, Gopal Singh, Ram Sahay Singh, Gunnesh Dutt, alias Nandoo Singh, and Mouvie Mohomed Ahsan, father and guardian of Musammut Kubra, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
155	Lakhunpar, &c., pergun- nah Asimabad.	1,336 7 4	Kishun Pershad Tewaree, Hurrpur- shad Tewaree, Shew Narain Tewaree, Gunga Bishun Tewaree, Sheikh Athur Hossein, and Syud Fazlur Ruhman, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,336-7-8, Rs. 291-7-7 to be deducted on account of the share of Kishun Pershad Tewaree, Shew Narain Tewaree and Hurrpurshad Tewaree, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in respect of 15 annas share only in Gobindpore Kurtha. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 1,408-0-1 on account of the shares of Gunga Bishun Tewaree, Athur Hossein and Syud Fazlur Ruhman in respect of the entire 15 annas of mouza Lakhunpar and 6 annas share in Gobindpore Kurtha, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
225	Akberpore, Rhodwur, pergunnah Masondha.	12,963 10 2	Baboo Kales Puttee Narain Singh, Baboo Haree Narain Singh and Baboo Mahender Narain Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 12,963-10-2, Rs. 12,667-5-7 to be deducted on account of the shares of Shew Nundun Pershad Singh and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, and Peer Narain Singh and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 316-4-2 on account of the shares of Kales Puttee Narain Singh, Haree Narain Singh and Mahender Narain Singh, applicants, whose share was brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
226	Dhoo	12,963 10 2	Baboo Raghu Buns Narayan Singh, Baboo Kales Puttee Narayan Singh, Baboo Haree Narayan Singh and Baboo Mahender Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 12,963-10-2, Rs. 12,667-5-7 to be deducted on account of the share of Shew Nundun Pershad Singh and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, and Peer Narayan Singh and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 298-6-7 on account of share of Baboo Raghu Buns Narayan Singh, Musammut Ram Ruttan Koer, mother and guar- dian of Chowdhry Hindheero Persad Singh, minor son, and Baboo Bankey Baharee Singh, applicants, whose share was brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, which will be sold for arrears of Govern- ment revenue.
230	Neerunderpore Kharonnia, pergunnah Asimabad.	1,183 6 7	Baboo Pershad Sahoo, alias Madhu Lall Sahoo, Shew Persad Sahoo, Baboo Harihar Sahay and Salamat Ali and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,183-6-7, Rs. 1,097-8-4 to be deducted in respect of mouza Masulihpore, Sadikpore Jopra, Sakun- pore Lodra, Henna Nundpore, Nurunderpore, Kharonnia, Janarjunpore, Huaratpore, Akharia, Humutpore, Desma and Nial (8 annas) Kalan- pore on account of the shares of Baboo Pershad Sahoo alias Madhu Lall Sahoo and others, ap- plicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 87-11-3 in respect of 8 annas of Kalanpore appertain- ing to the lot of the aforesaid Nurunderpore, Kharonnia, on account of the share of Salamat Ali, non-applicant, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
234	Sharonia, Isnapora, per- gunnah Phoolbaree.	948 6 7	Khoda Buxah, Ahnoudullah, Golam Mameddin and Hakem Mahomed Waseem, maliks.	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

No. of town.	Name of mahal and purgunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
498	Burtha, Manpore Burtha, purgunnah Teliaria.	Rs. A. P. 1,474 10 8	Musammar Rajroop Koer, guardian of Razhu Nandan Singh, Harce Churn Singh, Chuliam Singh, Hatt Naray- an Singh, himself and guardian of Huz Shunker Narayan Singh, Jadh Hun Narsin Singh and Seetul Per- shad Singh, minors, Shewshunker Singh, Harshunker Narain Singh, Ram Narayan Singh, for self and guardian of Noor Narayan Singh, minor, Aodho Singh, Musam Singh, Musamut Tola Koer, mother and guardian of Jagur Nath Pershad Singh and Chitoo Singh, minor sons, Gunea Pershad, Noor Narain Singh and Sh-een Roy, maliks.	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
499	Ibrahimpore Tuppah Dessera, purgunnah Gy- aspore.	1,889 6 1	Jagur Nath Pershad Singh, Ram Per- tah Singh, Vishun Portah Singh, Kandh Pershad Singh and Abhina- see Sahai alias Razhu Nath Pershad Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,889-6-1, Rs. 1,785-14-2 to be deducted on account of the share of Jagurnath Pershad Singh and Ram Portah Singh, and other applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 75-7-11 on account of the share of Kaml Beharee Singh, Ram Narayan Singh, Rhas Rotton Pershad Singh, Lutchum Per- shad Singh, Jagur Nath Singh, Shew Nath Singh, Rishat Pharee Singh, alias Dabum Singh, Rep- hoy Singh, Ram Pershad Singh, Dugumber Singh, Lutchum Pershad Singh, Rung Lall Singh, Harmandip Pershad Singh, Madho Pershad Singh and Lala Kanch, non-applicant, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
512	Kashurpore, Paharpore, purgunnah Behar.	200 12 0	Rahoo Phool Singh, Dariso Singh and Rahoo Budha Singh, maliks.	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
725	Armeer, Jahangirpore, Magurpaul, purgunnah Shahpore, Manair.	15,231 1 11	Perumsher Nath, Ras Beharee Lall, Shank Ulfat Hossain, Gower Shun- ker, Musamut Bhagmanee Koer, and Roy Haray Kahun and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 15,231-0-3 to be deducted on account of the share of Musamut Bhagmanee Koer and Per- umsher Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 1,407-14-8 on account of the share of Kashcharee Lal and Gaur Shunker, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Govern- ment revenue.
726	Ditto	15,231 1 11	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 14,775-5-5 to be deducted on account of the share of Bhagmanee Koer and Perumsher Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 475-15-6 on account of the share of Roy Gower Shunker, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
727	Ditto	15,231 1 11	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 14,830-0-3 to be deducted on account of the share of Bhagmanee Koer and Perumsher Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 399-1-4 on account of the share of Noud Gower Lal and Ram Gower Lal, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
728	Ditto	15,231 1 11	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 14,775-7-5 to be deducted on account of the share of Bhagmanee Koer and Perumsher Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 10,625-10-0 on account of the share of Mouvi Abdul Lateef, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
729	Arasi, Becha, Dourah Jahangirpore, Magur- paul, purgunnah bhah- pore, Manair.	1,461 8 8	Dharum Lal Mahadeo Bahal, Roy Gower Shunker, and Musamut Bhagmanee Koer and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,461-8-8, Rs. 1,231-4-10 to be deducted on account of the share of Dharum Lal and Roy Gower Shunker and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 70-5-5 on account of the share of Musamut Rutton Deyo, Abdul Lateef, K. Jemut Sahai, Neta Pat Bahal, Kashcharee Lal and Musamut Bhag- manee Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1878.

G TOYNDER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 8th July 1878, answering to 25th Assar 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1878.

No. in town.	Name of mahal and purgunnah.	Name of the proprietor.	Government re- venue of the estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
2129	1st Class. No. 165, Taluk Krishnoo Baw Roy, Toppa Harrah.	Gouri Shankar Dutt and others	Rs. A. P. 1,505 5 0	Rs. A. P. 69 15 0

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 21st June 1878.

R. H. PAWSEY, Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description	Consignees	Ships.
1879.			
June 27	1708 Bars Swedish Iron, no mark	Order	Ship Star of Greece.
" 26	3 Bars Angle Iron, C M C or no mark	Ditto	Ship City of Ningpo.
" 26	16 Cases, B K P	Ditto	Ship Cathcart.
" 26	20 Cases, N L D with 1476 below in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	8 Barrels, D W, bottom S L	David Waldi	Ship Sheela.
" 26	100 Cases, B E in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 26	10 Cases, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	10 Cases, 331 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	10 Cases, C C in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	17 Crates, P in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	7 Packages, S in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	10 Cases, S B R in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Drums, K G S	Ditto	Ship Brodick Castle.
" 26	6 Cases, N P D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	125 Packages, 200 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	55 Barrels, K C M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	25 Bundles, K in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	12 Cases, B. E. P. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Navarino.
" 26	17 Packages, B C M, bottom L S	Ditto	S. S. Discoverer.
" 26	4 Cases, B M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bale, C M with S below in a diamond	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bale, C M with P below in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	7 Bales, F O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Packages, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	7 Packages, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom L S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bale, M M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	238 Bundles Wooden Boxes, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	8 Packages, O. J. M. & Co., bottom G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	15 Bales, P M C, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	12 Packages, R T C, bottom L S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Packages, R T C, bottom G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	301 Bundles and 64 loose Wooden Boxes, R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Package, W. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, 671 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Hydaspes.
" 26	1 Case, 270 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, 14 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, 121 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, no mark, or A C	Order	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, addressed	Mrs. W. Davies, Ludlow Castle, Delhi.	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, D P, bottom C	Order	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, E. G. & Co., bottom L	Rohit & Co.	Ditto.
" 26	5 Cases, G. E. H. & Co.	Great Eastern Hotel Co.	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, addressed	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, broad arrow, with I S D below	Medical Department	Ditto.
" 26	6 Packages, J B by T C in a diamond, outside J W and S.	Order	Ditto.
" 26	5 Packages, J A in a block, top L. D. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	25 Cases, J F and C, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, J B by T C in a diamond, outside J H O P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, J B by T C in a diamond, outside J H S S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, J C and C in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, K. P. S. & Co., bottom H. P. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	5 Cases, K W with P below in a diamond, outside L. D. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	10 Cases, N. F. & Co. in a block	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, N P D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	5 Packages, N S in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, P in a triangle, top C L, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	5 Cases, P in a triangle, top C L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Package, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	6 Packages, B in a diamond, bottom B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, 17 in a diamond, bottom M	G. E. Hotel Co.	Ditto.
" 26	5 Cases, M in a diamond, bottom K	Order	Ditto.
" 26	4 Packages, 231 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Packages, 308 in a diamond, bottom M. O. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignee.	Ship.
1878.			
June 28	1 Case, M S S ...	Order ...	Hydaapes.
" 28	5 Cases, R by C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	5 Cases, R and C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, R. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, R K E D C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, R. S. T. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, R P F ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Shaw, Finlayson & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 28	6 Packages, T. M. & Co. ...	Turner, Morrison & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 28	24 T. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 287 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	9 Copper Tiles, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Package, addressed ...	Major Collet, Assistant Quarter Master General, Simla. ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	10 Packages, B C C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, B in a diamond, outside P S A S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, B in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, B and M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	5 Packages, B in a diamond, bottom B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, W. W. G. & Co. in a cross within a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, S M in a triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Bale, S. P. & Co. in a diamond, top W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, S E C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, S E C in a block, top L. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	12 Cases, H S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Bales L. W. T. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	8 Cases, addressed ...	A. J. Lawrence, Esq. c.s. Agra, care of Balmer, Lawrie & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, L. D. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, addressed ...	Miss Lawrie, Station, Calcutta. ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Mrs. Heritage, Ben-tuck Street. ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Rev. G. H. Rouse, M.A., Baptist Mission Press, Circular Road. ...	Ditto.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for week ending 13th June 1878, published in substitution of the Statement which appeared in page 616 of the Calcutta Gazette of 19th June 1878.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ...	5-6 3 6	498 13 9	875 3 0	413 5 6	2,093 8 9	
Total of previous 23 weeks ...	10,191 15 6	9,723 13 9	19,593 16 6	10,990 4 9	50,509 1 6	
Grand Total ...	10,698 8 0	10,221 10 6	20,568 9 6	11,303 10 3	52,791 10 3	

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G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 27th June 1878.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ...	646 15 9	409 1 3	610 14 0	391 6 0	1,856 7 0	
Total of previous 26 weeks ...	11,189 13 0	10,214 14 3	21,793 0 3	11,653 10 9	52,791 0 3	
Grand Total ...	11,835 12 9	11,123 15 6	21,773 14 3	12,046 9 9	59,067 15 3	

CALCUTTA, the 29th June 1878.

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G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the 3rd Quarter ending 31st January 1878, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1876-77.

PARTICULARS.	In the 3rd quarter ending 31st Jan. 1878.	In the 3rd quarter ending 31st Jan. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund in the Government books at the end of the previous quarter.	50,19,439 2 7	52,09,161 4 11	1,89,720 13 8	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from November to January in the Widows' Fund	1,09,485 13 0	97,112 4 0	12,373 9 0	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	71,760 10 9	68,192 7 9	3,568 3 0	.....
Entrance fee, &c., ditto	674 3 0	450 4 0	223 15 0	.....
Divisible surplus, Widows' Fund	.....	18 12 0	.....	18 12 0
Total receipts	1,75,910 10 9	1,65,973 11 0	9,935 11 0	18 12 0
Grand total	57,94,442 13 4	53,75,135 0 8	4,19,306 12 6	18 12 0
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	59,830 7 5	51,996 5 10	7,834 1 7	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	40,670 0 4	37,947 1 0	2,723 7 10	.....
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies	14,090 0 7	13,724 5 3	365 11 4	.....
Total payments	1,15,050 1 4	1,00,507 12 7	14,543 4 0	.....
Net balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	56,79,292 12 0	52,74,627 4 1	4,04,665 3 11	18 12 0
Proportion of interest on Reserve Fund payable to subscribers	50,119 1 0	53,048 0 0	2,929 1 10	.....
Ditto ditto divisible surplus ditto	12,400 5 0	25,124 0 0	12,723 11 0	.....
Total	42,510 6 0	51,072 0 0	8,562 10 0	12,723 11 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,300	971	1,272	840	67	62	.....	.....
Ditto of incumbents	202	439	277	493	15	17	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing interest on Reserve Fund	730	521	671	487	65	54	.....	.....
Ditto ditto ditto divisible surplus	927	694	851	606	76	29	.....	.....

	Rs. A. P.
(a) Net increase	9,935 11 0
(b) " " "	4,2,207 12 8
(c) " " "	4,11,735 7 11
(d) " decrease	8,562 10 0

H. ANDREWS,
Accountant and Collector.

E. W. KELLNER, }
G. W. MACLEOD, } Auditors.

Published by order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, the 24th June 1878.

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th June 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	1,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	68,00,633 0 7
Reserve Fund	16,78,377 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	41,01,000 15 10
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,08,00,000-8-7	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	45,34,734 15 7
Ditto at Branches	1,37,30,000-3-10	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,79,23,701 0 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,29,46,161 7 11	Balances with other Banks	8,23,074 5 3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	15,22,204 15 3	Hulk in	9,97,171 15 9
Profits	19,83,384 2 6	Dead Stock	2,287 3 11
		Stamps	1,50,266 4 8
			3,78,74,079 3 10
		Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 2,48,00,544-6-3	3,69,02,505 2 2
		Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, .. 1,60,35,000-12-0	.....
Rupess	7,77,81,077 6 0	Rupess	7,77,81,077 6 0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th June 1878.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctd. & Dy. Secy.
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By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th June 1878.

PARTICULARS.	By 2½ per cent. loan of 1864-65	4 Per Cent. Loans				4½ Per Cent. Loans			5 Per cent. loan of 1866-67.	5½ per cent. loan of 1868-69.	5 Per Cent. Debentures 1868-69		Total amount.
		of 1854-56.	of 1858-59.	of 1859-60.	of 1860-61.	of 1861-62.	of 1862-63.	of 1863-64.			Repayable June 1877.	Repayable June 1868.	
Balance of 31st May 1878	55,600	23,173	2,346	14,46,780	80,84,100	2,34,55,300	1,14,34,400	1,99,93,700	42,31,900	2,54,000	3,08,14,900	22,98,000	14,98,48,939
ADD—													
Amount enforced at Madras between 1st and 15th June 1878	...	...	...	...	...	8,500	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,94,500
Amount enforced at Bombay between 1st and 15th June 1878	...	...	...	...	...	8,500	6,000	6,000	...	...	...	...	20,500
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th June 1878	...	...	...	...	3,000	2,17,500	...	1,17,200	30,000	2,000	...	...	7,30,700
TOTAL	55,600	23,173	2,346	14,46,780	80,84,100	2,34,55,300	1,14,34,400	1,99,93,700	42,31,900	2,54,000	3,08,14,900	22,98,000	14,98,48,939
DEDUCT—													
Amount written off in the London Register	...	...	...	...	53,300	67,300	1,31,100	1,69,000	...	...	3,000	...	6,16,700
Balance on 15th June 1878	55,600	23,173	2,346	14,46,780	80,84,100	2,34,55,300	1,14,34,400	1,99,93,700	42,31,900	2,54,000	3,08,14,900	22,98,000	14,97,09,839

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th April 1878—Enforced from India 2,496 lakhs: retransferred from London 2,564 lakhs

10th April 1878	3rd	13	...	...	...	7
1st May	15th	14	...	...	...	1
10th	31st	6	...	...	...	0
1st June	15th June	6	...	...	...	5
						2,577

Balance against India 169

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE, BANK OF ENGLAND,
Calcutta, the 19th June 1878.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
89	O 33—47008	100	The Magistrate, Cooch Behar.
	—61506	100	
90	L 84—07364	100	Gurodas Nundy.
	—07367	100	
91	O 21—08247	20	J. C. Sanyal.
93	O 27—58428	500	Lachman Das.
94	L 92—98744	50	Kalipada Banerjee.
95	O 10—18843	10	Mrs. A. Toone.
	—56177	10	
	—58809	10	
	—06658	10	
97	L 94—04380	100	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Per-gunnahs.
98	O 33—53243	100	Mrs. A. Toone.
	—53244	100	
	—53245	100	
99	O 23—25569	20	Messrs. W. Newman & Co.
102	O 33—59383	100	Nittanundo Biswas.
103	O 27—45023	500	Shewnath Ram.
	O 33—05155	100	
104	L 84—38602	100	
	L 92—85450	50	
	—95739	50	
	—57088	50	Thana.
	L 93—06927	50	
105	O 21—90349	20	The Managing Proprietor, Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.
	O 22—18409	20	
108	O 33—06797	100	Dhurmasee Mackhumjee.
110	O 8—89580	10	Ahmad Ali.
111	L 93—29374	50	Mohamed Wujhoolah Khan.
	O 21—32099	20	
112	L 93—29113	50	A. Forsyth, Inspector of River Police, 3rd Division, Calcutta.
113	L 48—25746	20	Denonath Bhattacharjee.
	L 93—23730	10	
114	O 22—99883	20	Ishan Chunder Biswas.
116	O 33—50978	100	Govind Narain Chafaker.
	—52120	100	
122	L 81—46015	50	Lieut.-Colonel M. MacGregor.
123	A 83—48876	50	A. M. Bose.
124	O 33—75412	100	J. English.
125	O 33—27928	100	Korari Mull.
126	O 33—12485	100	The Telegraph Master, Cocanada.
	—64992	100	
	—40579	100	
127	O 22—09127	20	B. Grear.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

108	O 6—11821	10	Bhoobun Mohan Shaw.
109	O 10—41458	10	Obhoy Churn Chowdhury.
110	O 15—15028	10	Koylas Chunder Ghose.
111	O 33—22944	100	Sufunbhoy Hassan.
112	O 13—82743	10	Rev. W. J. Gladwin.
113	O 7—57093	10	Raghoburdial.
114	L 20—63052	5	Duron Ram.
115	O 33—56529	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Gya.
116	L 87—60085	10	The Managing Proprietor, Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.
117	L 29—59562	5	Joydeb Sarma.
118	O 6—18415	10	Ajodhya Pershad.
	—18416		
119	L 30—27881	5	The Treasury Officer, Ghanipore.
120	O 7—86249	10	Rajendranarain Nandi.
	O 11—06960		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
121	O 21—67996	20	Doorga Churn Law.
	O 16—98018	10	
122	O 33—58337	100	Khotter Paul Das.
	O 21—29969	20	
123	O 27—10083	500	Kristo Nath Mukerjee.
	A 70—53775	100	
	L 50—77030	100	
	L 51—55007	100	
124	L 82—80851	100	George Dunn.
125	O 33—43485	100	A. Cumming, Secretary, Great Eastern Hotel Company, Limited.
	—30412		
126	O 4—10449	20	Sergeant Ram Bhagat.
127	O 33—64544	100	T. Christien.
128	O 13—49450	10	P. Duff.
129	O 12—04211	10	Prosanno Coomar Banerjee.
130	A 19—82336	10	Juggut Chunder Sen.
	—21—20210	10	
131	L 28—76055	5	Protap Chunder Rukhit.
132	L 94—21553	100	J. E. Gill, c.s.
	—86592	100	
133	O 11—54425	10	C. E. Mohert.
134	— 9—57779	10	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
135	L 93—27136	50	Dwarkanath Mukerjee.
136	O 16—81984	10	Mohamed Amancoallah.
137	L 50—68353	10	Mathra Ram.
138	— 23—10386	5	Prosanno Coomar Mitter.
57	A 62—39325	10	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	—39313		
61	L 28—07380	5	Chattoorbhooj Muntree.
	— 07378		
62	L 75—38176	10	F. and C. Osler.
	O 12—59276		
63	O 21—43656	20	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	—43659		
64	O 11—39238	10	J. N. Mukerjee.
	—39224		
65	L 26—67040	5	Hookum Sing.
	—67048		
66	L 32—39692	10	Doorga Churn Gupta.
	L 75—86457		
67	L 57—01958	10	Kartick Chunder Shye.
	O 10—68558		
68	L 16—55169	5	Muthra Pershad.
	—55170		
69	L 40—04155	20	Jamuna Das.
	—04154		
70	O 3—51592	20	The Treasury Officer, Burdwan.
	O 4—12222		
72	O 3—89616	20	Peary Mohan Sircar.
	—89637		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 26th June 1878.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Wanted

TEMPORARILY the services of a first grade Canoo-goo for the Sudder Sub-division of the Rajshahye district; salary Rs. 50 a month. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

C. H. VOWELL,

The 26th June 1878.

Offg. Collector of Rajshahye.

Wanted

A SHERISHTADAR for the office of the Rajshahye Collector. Knowledge of the English and Bengali languages and of Collectorate office business indispensable necessary. Applications will be received up to July 15th 1878.

C. H. VOWELL, Offg. Collector.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE, the 29th June 1878.

Notice.

WANTED a first grade Civil Court Amin on Rs. 70 per mensem. Candidates must possess a thorough knowledge of English, Bengali, and Surveying. Preference will be given to passed students of the Engineering College. Copies of testimonials (not originals), particularly of character, should be submitted with applications. Applications will be received up to 15th July 1878 at the Judge's Court-house.

A. J. R. BAINBRIDGE, District Judge
of Moorshedabad.

MOORSHEDABAD JUDGE'S COURT,
The 25th June 1878.

Wanted

BY the District Road Cess Committee of Purneah a District Engineer on a salary of Rs. 500 per mensem. Travelling allowances in accordance with the rules of the Department of Public Works will be paid. None need apply who do not possess the necessary qualifications of an Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th of July 1878.

J. A. HOPKINS, Chairman, D. R. C. C.
PURNIAH, the 19th June 1878. (374-2)

Simla Water-Supply Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Simla Water-Supply Works including all materials necessary for the same.

The Drawings, Specifications and Estimates of the works may be seen daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, Sundays and holidays excepted, at undersigned's office.

Forms of Tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract works are to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government Agency at date of his Tender's acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No Tender will be entertained except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water-Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, C.E., Supdg. Engr.,
SIMLA, 20th May 1878. Simla Imperial Circle.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.
The 1st June 1877.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

AN EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

PRICE to the general public rupees twenty per pound tin. To Government Officers for Government purposes, and to wholesale purchasers of not less than twenty pounds, rupees sixteen and annas eight per pound. Postage of each tin annas twelve extra. Cash to accompany all orders.

Apply to Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Howrah, near Calcutta.

Execution Case No. 61 of 1878.

Bissen Chand Doodhuria, decreeholder, *versus* Kalidass Ghosh and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st August 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 27,413-0-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Turruff Moniadihi and mouzabs Nijmoniadihi, Napitkundoo, Chandpore, Shutarpore, Shubudhahatty, Kapindrabatty, situate in division Bhuruthpore under the Sub-Registrar of Juma Kande, and mouzabs Garara and others, situate in division Kalyangunge under the Sub-Registrar of Borhampore, all comprised in turruff Moniadihi entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 383, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 6,468-2 annas 1 gunda 2 kurrahs, and standing in the name of Talookdar Kalidass Ghosh.

Lot No. 2.—Six annas share of Bhadrapore Sangskar, situate in division Gokarna, under the Sub-Registrar of Juma Kande and comprised therein Nij Bhadrapore and others, Akalipore, Gossampore, Jeysta, Colloity and others, Keloor and others, Gopinathpore and others, situate in division Rampore Haut, under the Sub-Registrar of that station, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 336, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 7,477-3 11 gundas, and standing in the names of talookdar Hurriah Chunder Ghosh and others.

MENU LALL CHATTERJEE,
Sub. Judge of Moorshedabad.

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT.

The 26th June 1878.

(390-1)

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

(395-4) PRIYANATH GHOSH, B.L., Alipore Judge's Court.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.

(396-4) CHANDRA NATH GHOSH, B.L.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.

(398-4) KALLY PUDDO MOOKERJEE, B.L.

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

(347-4) PORNATH NATH BOSE, B.L., Judge's Court, Alipore.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the High Court for admission as a Vakeel of the said court.

MOHENDRO NATH DORA, B.L.,
The 8th June 1878. (345-4) Pleader, 24 Pergunnahs.

Notice

IS hereby given that the nine turruffs forming the pergunnah of Supur, in zillah Maunbhook, province Chota Nagpur, under the sanction of the Board of Revenue and in satisfaction of decrees of the Civil Court, will be put up one by one to public auction subject to the provisions of Act X of 1877 (Civil Procedure) at the cutcherry of the undersigned at noon on Monday, the 15th day of July 1878. Each of these turruffs now forms a separate estate with a separate Government demand. The entire pergunnah is leased on izara to Messrs. Gisborne and Company. The present annual payment by the izaradars will be increased on the expiration of certain assignments.

Full particulars of the Government demand, of the terms of sale, and of the said izara, can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

B. W. MORTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Commr., Maunbhook.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MAUNBHOOK, PURULIA, 21st May 1878. (338-3)

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from 1st to 15th July 1878, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

R. HANDIE, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

CALCUTTA, 25th June 1878.

(385—1)

Bishnath Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Saturday, the 6th of July 1878, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 15th June 1878.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAJOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 17th June 1878.

(376—2)

Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited.

A DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. on the paid up capital of above Company having been declared by the Shareholders from profits of season 1877, notice is hereby given that the said dividend is payable at the offices of the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, in Calcutta, London, and Mussoorie, as per warrants issued.

Shareholders who have not received their warrants are requested to apply to the undersigned.

A. F. GIBSON, *Secy., Dehra Doon Tea Co., Ltd.*

DEHRA DOON, 27th April 1878.

(318—4)

Doorga Churn Law (mortgagee, plaintiff), decree-holder.

Ranee Lallun Money, Baboo Greender Chunder Roy, (mortgagors, defendants), judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 8th July 1878, in the Judge's Court, Hooghly, one-half share of the zemindary called Mahamad Aminpore, Towjee No. 3089, of the Hooghly Collectorate, Government revenue Rs. 40,156-14-9½.

DOORGA CHURN LAW, for S. N. LAW.

CALCUTTA, 25th June 1878.

(384—1)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court, pursuant to an order of the said court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, dated the 9th August 1877, made in suit No. 19 of 1873, wherein Coomar Soorondronarain Deb is plaintiff and Coomar Monindronarain Deb and another are defendants, on Saturday, the sixth day of July next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at his office in the High Court premises the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Coomar Debendronarain Deb, viz.—

All that moiety or half part or share of pergunnah Boridhatty consisting of turruffs Ramchandernagore, Rajapore, Sorbaria, Royapore, Balaria, Taldi, Syampore, Gocurnee, Asharabad, Gocoolnagore, Bishunpore, Sakurbari, and Hanagaria Haut, and Mogra Haut, and profits of Theka purchased Brahamater Woodmehal Theka attached to cutchery barri garden and lands, being No. 166 in the register of the Collector, situate in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, and subject to the payment of an annual revenue of Rs. 14,793-13 or thereabouts, in respect of the said moiety or half part or share together with all appendages and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also all that half part or share of kismut Oodeypore and Ambulharrah in pergunnah Mooragatcha, No. 320, situate in the district aforesaid, and subject to payment of an annual revenue of Rs. 429-10 or thereabouts, payable in respect of the said half part or share.

Also all that half part or share of the lands including the lakraj land in Mirzapore, pergunnah Mudhumollah, No. 1268, situate in the district aforesaid, and paying an annual revenue of Rs. 140 or thereabouts.

Also all that half part or share of resumed lakraj land in turruff Asharabad, pergunnah Boridhatty, No. 1208, situate in the district aforesaid, and paying an annual revenue of Rs. 6-8 or thereabouts in respect of the said half part or share.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

A. B. MILLER, *Receiver, High Court.*

HIGH COURT RECEIVER'S OFFICE,

The 18th May 1878.

(387—1)

TO be peremptorily sold under a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction made in suit No. 357 of 1876 (wherein Gyapersaud Mullick, residing at Durpanarain Takoor's Street in the town of Calcutta, landholders, is plaintiff, and Sreemutty Tarcenny Dabee, residing at Vanderhatty, in the district of Hooghly, wife of Moodosoodun Chowdry, and the said Moodosoodun Chowdry of the same place, but at present residing at Shambazar in Calcutta, stock-dealer, are defendants), and dated the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, by the Registrar of the said land, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the twentieth day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, the undermentioned property, namely—

All those putnee talooks called Auther Chokkan Gaddue Heerut Chapsarah, containing mouzaha Auther Chowkan Gaddue Heerut and Chapsarah, in pergunnah Chowmaha, in the district of Hooghly, in the registration district of Hooghly and in the registration sub-district of Dhaneekhally, thana Dhaneekhally, being lot No. 46, in the towjee of the Collectorate of Hooghly, subject to payment of annual jumma a revenue of rupees two thousand six hundred and fifty to Kallydass Bannerjee and Rajkisto Bannerjee.

This property was advertised for sale on the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven as lot No. 4, but was not then sold.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of Messieurs Swinhoe and Company, the plaintiff's attorneys, and at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SWINHOE & Co., *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,

The 17th June 1878.

(388—1)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in suit No. 695 of 1873 (wherein Gungaram Sadkhan of Echapore, pergunnah Habilisohur, thana Nobabgunge, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, trader, is plaintiff, and Mutty Lall Sadkha and Kessub Lall Sadkha, both of No. 75, Colcotollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, are defendants), and dated the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the following property—

An undivided two-third or share of the said Mutty Lall Sadkha and Kessub Lall Sadkha of and in all that tiled hut, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereto belonging, and on which the same is erected and built, containing by estimation one cottah and forty feet, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being in the northern division, block No. 10, holding No. 380, and formerly known as premises No. 59, and now numbered 75, Colcotollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, and standing in the Calcutta Collectorate in the names of Mutty Lall Sadkha and Ramchand Sadkha, as per pottah No. 1472, and paying the annual revenue of annas four and pie six, and buttad and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the north by the land of Rodephund Sadkha and others, on the south by the public road called Colcotollah Street, on the east by the dwelling-house of the said Mutty Lall Sadkha and others, and on the west by the house of Shaik Golamally.

The whole property, an undivided two-thirds of which is now offered for sale, is subject to a charge of six rupees per mensem payable to Hurromony Dossee (the mother of the defendant Mutty Lall Sadkha) for her maintenance during the term of her natural life.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Jurisdiction, and at the office of Baboo Sitanauth Doss, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SITANAUTH DOSS, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,

The 20th June 1878.

(389—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1860,
and of the Ranchi Lac Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for winding up the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the 27th day of June 1878, presented to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal by the late firm of Messrs. Steel, McIntosh and Co., of No. 14, Old Court-house Street, Calcutta, creditors of the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on Thursday, the 11th day of July 1878, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Advocate or Attorney for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

ROBERTS MORGAN & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners,
No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

(891—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of SREETARAM BINNANKE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. Osmell, Attorney.

In the matter of SAWAL DOSS and SOONDER DOSS, who heretofore resided at Nos. 24 and 26, Pugnayaputty, Burr's Bazar, in Calcutta, and carried on trade and business there as cloth merchants under the style and firm of Sawal Doss Soonder Doss, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was, on the petition of Punnialul Khetsey Doss, Bhoyro Dan Ramchund, and Khosailchund Juggernauth, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Sawal Doss and Soonder Doss have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr and Harriess, Attorneys.

In the matter of DENONATH MUNDLE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of BERR CHUND GOONDOO, GOSSAIN DOSS GOONDOO, and KHETTER MOHAN SEIN, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of June instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvents be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

In the matter of BROONHUN MOHUN BONNERJEE AND BROODENHARRY BONNERJEE, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of June instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, be appointed for the hearing for proof of claims in this

matter, and it was further ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvents do, on or before the 26th day of June instant, file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvents duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

In the matter of BROJOGOPAL BYSACK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. St. John Carruthers, Attorney.

In the matter of GEORGE COLE, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of June 1878.

In the matter of MALCOLM NIERSES, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said court at the time and place aforesaid.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of MALCOLM NIERSES, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 26th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of RAKHALCHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

G. C. Chunder, Attorney.

In the matter of PRARYMOHUN BONNERJEE, a prisoner in the Presidency Jail for debt, and late of No. 76, Chashadhebaparah Street in Calcutta, an assistant in the office of Messrs. Beeby and Rutter, Solicitors, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 26th day of June last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Brojonauth Mitter, Attorney.

In the matter of PRARYMOHUN BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Brojonauth Mitter, Attorney.

IN the matter of **GEORGE HENRY FLEURY**, of the Port Commissioners' building, Mullick Ghaut, in the Town of Calcutta, late Deputy Superintendent of the Jetties, and now Superintendent of Inland Vessels Wharfs, Strand Bank, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 26th day of June last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of GEORGE HENRY FLETCHY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of **MINAS NIERSEN**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of May last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of July 1878.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Rampersahai, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Anandajole			
Howrah		5-30 A.M. 6 A.M. 8 A.M. 3-30 P.M.	5 P.M. 5 P.M. 7-30 A.M. 3 P.M.
Eastern Bengal Railway Goods and Shew Section, all Stations up to Gumbha		6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.
Barackpore included			
Singapore Barrackpore, and Canning Town			
Dum-Dum and Baroot		7 A.M. 7-45 A.M. 6 P.M. 1-30 P.M. 2 P.M.	5 P.M. 7-15 A.M. 5 P.M. 1 P.M. 5 P.M.
Baroot, Sakthia, &c.			7 P.M.
Stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Beharapore, and Malda districts		6 P.M.	5-15 P.M.
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nankhah, Chahar, Myhat, Kishanpur, Pubna, Purneahpore, Barisal, Mymensing, Bora, Julpore, Barpeta, Goalah, Dimpore districts, Assam Provinces, and stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway		6 P.M.	5 P.M.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies		6 P.M.	5 P.M.
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Dharmtolla	W. C.	7-15	11-20	3-0	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	11-20	2-50	5-15	
Hauz Bazar	N.	6-30	11	2-30	5	
Row Bazar	C.	7	11-40	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	11	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	10-50	2-50	5-10	
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Name of Office.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
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General Post Office	4	12-30	4-0	On Sundays there
Baug Bazar N.	9	1-30	5-0	are only two del.
How Bazar C.	8-20	1-0	4-20	liverts, via. let
Mirza N. E.	8-35	1-15	4-35	and 2nd.
Hanakkola N. W. C.	8-50	1-30	4-50	* On arrival of the
Dhurmtoila W. C.	8-20	1-0	4-20	Inward Over-
Nagur Bazar E. C.	8-37	1-7	4-37	land mail, an
Balinghatta E.	9-7	1-47	5-7	extra delivery
Wellesley S. C.	8-35	1-10	4-35	is made from
Louden S. K.	8-37	1-12	4-37	these offices.
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E. C. GROBE, *Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA Post OFFICE, the 1st January 1878.

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Mutter.

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viz.—

A gold ring, value	Ru. 110
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And currency note	Rs.	
No. F 18580	20	20

NO. 11-100000

Total value	...	180
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Signature,
and Date.

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Date of posting.

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N.B.—The grant of certificates of posting will commence from the 1st April 1878.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE POST
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For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
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Perian Gulf	6 "	7th "	From Bombay.
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	8th "	<i>Hydaspes</i> .

The next Overland Mail via Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 9th July 1878.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 8th July 1878.

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E. C. GEORGE, Post-Master of Calcutta.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 1st July 1878.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the condition of sale below, to the under-mentioned plots of relinquished class C land situate in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Deoghur Sub-divisional Office on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 32nd Asarh 1285.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The plots to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these plots will be considered as the proprietor of the plots, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such plots will be transferred to him free of revenue.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases, and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the plots to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement of sale as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
11	203	One plot in mouzah Karmathar, Tappah Farath Deochur.	A. B. P. 4 1 20	Rs. A. P. 5 6 0	Rs. A. P. 33 12 0	The upset price has been calculated at fifteen times the revenue assessed, which is the rent paid by the East Indian Railway Company.
12		One plot in mouzah Koffini, Tappah Farath, Deochur.	16 0 24	14 6 0	145 12 0	
13		Ditto ditto ditto	9 3 11	7 1 0	70 10 0	

T. E. COXHEAD, *Offg. Dy. Commr.*

NYA DOOMKA DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 27th April 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 10th July 1878, corresponding with 27th Ashar 1285 B. S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force: and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
102	8542	Pergunnah Ruzulpore: house 11 annas, talook Jay Krishna Chakravarti.	43 3 3 13	75 0 0	144 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 27th April 1878.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of July 1878, corresponding with 2nd of Sraban 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1878.

Number of townp.	Name of estate	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
90	Mourah Satulla Dhoonkhola, &c., in pergunnah Sindoori.	Ram Prosad, Prasanna Kumar, Shashi Kumar Roy, &c.	940 7 0	6 15 0	The accounts of this mahal have been separated under the partition Act XIX of 1814. The 1/4th shares of Ram Prosad Roy, Suddheswar Dohia, Raj Krishna, Krishna Mohan Roy, Gungadhar Roy Biswas, Radha Mohan, &c. with Kumar Roy, Satya Nath Roy, Hara Mone Dohia, mother of Keslop Nath Roy, Hulin, Kant Bhattacharya, guardian, the late Mr. Kant Bhattacharya, Hari Prasad Roy, which have fallen into arrears, will be here sold as one lot and the shares in respect of which no arrear has accrued will be exempted from the sale.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 11th June 1878.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of July 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of April 1878.

Number of townp.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of sudder jumma.	Arrears.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
913	Killa Baghumallipore, pergunnah Kurul.	Sabha Del, Balbhadra Prasad Das and Sathaband Del, mother and guardian of Lakshmi Kanai Das Mahapatra, alias Mani Babu.	1,933 3 10	1 8 0
797	Bachindrabhan, pergunnah Khajuri.	Nandkishor Bidinbar, Brindaban Chunder Mondal and Brindaban Behari Do.	781 11 1	40 15 6 1

T. NORMAN, Acting Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates situated within the district of Chittagong Hill Tracts will be put up to public sale at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar on Friday, the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 29th Ashar 1285, for arrears of revenue and other demands thereof, for the kists March, September, and December 1877 and March 1878, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized.

Noubad Talook Magau Das Rai, purchased by Prasanna Kumar Ruklut, mouza Haladia Palong, sub-division Cox's Bazar, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 830-6-0 a year.

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The 3rd June 1878.

A. EVANS GORDON, Capt., Offg. Deputy Commr., Chittagong Hill Tracts.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 12th July 1878, corresponding with 30th Asar 1286 Bengali, and Umli 31st Asar 1285, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1878.

No. in register A.	Town No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
91	26	Mehal Angua, pergunnah Rajpur.	Jagatmudhu Das, Gajendra Mohapatra, Dinmudhu Chowdhury, Hari Har Bhattacharjee, Durga Charan Bondyopadhyay, Ram Charan Bondyopadhyay, Umesh Charan Bondyopadhyay, Ramprasad Banerji, Jeetnarayan Chakravarti, Hari Mohapatra, Ram Charan Roy, Sreemaitya Jomda Deyee, wife of Koser Narayan Roy, and grand mother Hemkanta Roy, Ram Narayan Doss, and Sreemaitya Kokila Deyee Chowdhurani, wife of Jagatmunda Chowdhury.	875 8 2	7 9 8
230	1807	Mehal Kantapal, pergunnah Kharackpore.	Kartickrampal, Khatra Mohan Pal, Dwarakanath Pal and Kunja Behari Roy.	*1,000 0 0 Including road fund.	3 6 7
300	187	Mehal Balakhindpore, pergunnah Aamaroo.	Jeetram Roy, Nono Khan and Kuram Boso.	663 9 9	122 5 3
663	393	Mehal Bhutor, Benote, Gannas share, Tuprey Baisita.	Mohamed Abdullah, father and guardian of Abdul Kader Mohd and Siddika Ahmed.	2,306 15 8	1,123 6 0
824	408	Mehal Chack Gunesli, pergunnah Kharackpore.	Umprasad Roy, Syad Mohamed Hossen and Khettra Mohan Pal.	1,043 5 6	1 10 3
1119	417	Mehal Garipota, pergunnah Kasijorah.	Gungaprasad Bera, Chaudhury, Noelkanta, Baskanta, Bishambhar, Durgaprasad, Braja Mohan, and Godadhar Bera, Sreemaitya Monnisa, mother and guardian of Baishee Dhar Mohapatra, and Nilambar Monnisa.	1,535 4 1	
			Defunct Nilambar Mohapatra's share, for which a separate account has been opened, and therefore will not be sold.	632 1 9	
			The remaining Gungaprasad Bera, Chaudhury, Noelkanta, Baskanta, Bishambhar, Durgaprasad, Braja Mohan, and Godadhar Bera, and Sreemaitya Monnisa, mother and guardian of Baisheesheer, Monnisa's joint share, which will be sold.	583 6 4	30 9 7
1708	942	Mehal Khairagarah, pergunnah Balmaug.	Koser Narayan Roy, and Harjend Roy, sons, Sreemaitya Noelkanta Deyee, mother and guardian of Jhara Roy, minor, and widow of Lakshminarayan Roy, deceased, Manikmagan Roy, Sreemaitya Kankaya Moner, Sreemaitya Ananta Dossy, and Madan Mohan Dey.	725 10 2	67 13 2
1908	1000	Mehal Mudi Bar, pergunnah Bayan Chour.	Bipsa Prasad Mytee.	687 11 1	176 2 1
2010	1100	Mehal Nischinta, alias Kharrs Guroah, pergunnah Balmaug.	Akhor Narayan Son, Madan Mohan Dey, Rajnarayan Son, Indra Mohan Dey, Jagan Lala Deyee, mother and guardian of Radha Nath Dey and Indarshan Dey, minors, Sreemaitya Chandra Dey, Nona, Chandi Dey, Jagan Deyee, Raschanta Deyee, Sadi Doss, Sree Madan Hata Mohan Doss, Sreemaitya Durga Moner Dossy and Sreemaiti Partally Doss.	633 10 7	0 10 2
2168	1176	Mehal Pal Para, pergunnah Aamaroo.	Sreemaitya Bhadra Deyee, Rajnarayan and Radha Charan Roy, Jaganmunda Roy, Lakshminarayan Roy, Hari Narayan Roy, Benaram Mytee, Ananta Deyee, mother of Radha Nath Pal minor, Mohan Mohan Roy, Maniram Sahu, Hari Narayan Roy, Jeetnarayan Roy, Sreemaitya Radha Mon Deyee, grandmother and guardian of Indra Narayan Roy minor, Mohan Chandra Roy Mohapatra, Suram Doss, Bishambhar Deyee, mother of Koser Narayan Roy and others, Arjuny Benode Mon Deyee, Koser Narayan Roy, Gour Mohan Goshami, Nara Simha Narayan Mytee, Tara Prasad Roy, and Gungaprasad Mytee.	513 4 10	
			Defunct Suram Doss, Bishan Mon Deyee, mother of Koser Narayan Roy and others, Sreemaity Benode Mytee Deyee and Koser Narayan Roy.		
			Rs. A. P.		
			Gour Mohan Goshami, for whose share separate account opened	20 12 9	
			Nara Simha Narayan Mytee, for whose share separate account opened	37 9 11	
			Tara Prasad Roy, for whose share separate account opened	100 10 11	
			Gura Prasad Mytee, for whose share separate account opened	140 0 0	
			which will not be sold.	514 10 7	
			Remaining Sreemaitya Bhadra Deyee, Rajnarayan and Radha Charan Roy, Jaganmunda Roy, Lakshminarayan Roy, Hari Narayan Roy, Benaram Mytee, Ananta Deyee, mother, Radha Nath Pal, minor, Mohan Mohan Roy, Hari Narayan Roy, Mani Ram Sahu, Jeetram Roy, Sreemaitya Radha Mon Deyee, grandmother and guardian of Indra Narayan Roy, minor, and Mohan Chandra Roy Mohapatra's joint share, which will be sold.	688 10 3	97 12 11
2180	1180	Mehal Pajakul, pergunnah Bhucumathia.	Ananta Lal Roy, Brahma Mytee, wife of Naundo Lal Roy, and wife's mother of Gungamra Narayan Roy and Tara Moner, mother of Chowdhury Sarup Narayan Roy.	651 9 11	108 12 6

* Of this amount 5 annas and 6 pice are due on account of road fund.

No. in register A.	Towji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2180	1191	Mahal Paschim Messaria alias Botal Khatial, pergunnah Khatial.	Chowdhury Ananda Lal Roy, Sreemuttya Bramha Moyee, wife of Nanda Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Gussandra Narayan Roy, and Sreemuttya Tara Monee, mother of Sarup Narayan Roy.	2,620 11 11	265 0 3
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2178	1205	Mahal Parasapore, pergunnah Battalackee.	Kource Monee, Parbatty Charan Pal, Ram Kanai Das, Ananda Ram Dass, Sreematy Sarada Monee, mother of Bidhu Bhushan Ghose minor, and Kristo Gobinda Day. Deduct Kource Monee, Parbatty Charan Pal, Ram Kanai Das, Ananda Ram Dass, and Sreematy Sarada Monee, mother of Bidhu Bhushan Ghose, minor, whose joint share will not be sold. Remaining share of Kristo Gobind Day for which a separate account is opened and which will be sold.	525 7 1 394 1 4 151 5 9	0 1 0
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2462	1346	Mahal Samsunderpore, pergunnah Kasrajorah.	Jadsodanandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreemuttya Mancaha Dehya, mother of Upendra Prasad Panda, Bangshidhar Panda, Ram Narain Patra, Sreemuttya Janakce Dehee and Sreemuttya Doya Moyee Dehee. Deduct the separate share of Sreemuttya Janakce Dehee and Sreemuttya Doya Moyee Dehee, which will not be sold. Remaining Jussada Nandan Panda, Gopinath Panda, Sreemuttya Mongla Dehya, mother of Upendra Prasad Panda, minor, Bangshree Dhar Panda and Ram Narayan Patra's joint share, which will be sold.	450 13 10 120 9 5 530 4 5	0 1 6
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2735	1507	Mahal Tildapara, pergunnah Barni Chour.	Chandra Sekhar Kar, Radha Kristo Debi, father and guardian of Bhagunath Doss, minor, Jadunath Doss and Jotram Kar.	805 2 1	0 3 6
			<i>Permanently settled.</i>		
2739	1515	Mahal Wosapore, pergunnah Kasrajorah.	Srima Charan Mytee, Indrajit Patnaik and Bhobani Charan Bose.	1,317 0 4	101 10 2
			<i>Temporarily settled.</i>		
1909	205	Mahal Mangalpore, pergunnah Pattanapore.	Chowdhury Gopendra Nundun Doss Mahapatra, Ananda Lal Roy and Kasmath Mitter. Deduct separate share of Kasmath Mitter, which will not be sold. Remaining Chowdhury Gopendra Nundun Doss Mahapatra and Ananda Lal Roy's joint share, which will be sold.	2,069 0 0 525 13 11 1,543 2 1	733 5 8
			<i>Temporarily settled.</i>		
		Teotuldunka and others, appertaining to mahal Batta, pergunnah Kullianpore.	Sarup Chandra Patra	600 0 0	231 4 0

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 1st June 1878.

R. H. WILSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 15th July 1878, corresponding with 23rd Ashar 1285 B.E., for arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1878.

Number on the towjee.	Class.	Name of mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.
6304	First class Ist. marsh.	Two plots of chur in kiamut Khagatia, chur Madan Bahkar.	J. Potee, Kaabi Chandra Ray, Brojendra Kumar Ray, Chandhuri Ananda Mohan, Goswami Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, Ram Krishna, Kabi Krishna Pal Choudhuri, Gurusprasad Prasad, Kason Mohan, Hara Lal Roy, Medhundan Krishna Mohan Das and Mauna Lal Mithur.	Rs. A. P. 1,243 11 7	Rs. A. P. 9 7 4

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 4th June 1878.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Cuttack will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of July 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of April 1878.

Temporarily-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Name of mahal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.
1253	Talook Jahangirabad, pergunnah Kharauli kiamut. Rs. A. P. G. B. C. 0 12 1 15 14 12	Madhab Dei, Suprabha Dei, Ramchandra Das, Bhagbath Prashad Bose, Nandamohar Bose, Srimati Dei, Roachchand Das, Medhundan Das, Hormetan Das, Hanamohi Banta Mahapatra, Rajpratap Das, minor, father and guardian Janga Narayan Das, Ram Mohan Das, Durga Narayan Das, Chowdhury Rajinath, Banta Mahapatra, Chaudhury Roachmoh Das, Ramchandra Banta, Kurup, Teahy, Subram, Bhuma, Chakradhar Bhuma, Kandura Beharab, Nandani Bhuma and Basu Bhuma.	Rs. A. P. 1,302 0 31

CUTTACK COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 12th June 1878.

F. F. HANDLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th day of August 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1878.

No. of taluk.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.	
100	Hameedpore, Dostpore, pergunnah Phoolbaron.	3,765 0 5	Bahon Hajnath Bahon, Beharee Bahon, Mussamut Jam-un-Nissa, Mussamut Ashraf-un-Nissa Begum, alias Janyia Begum, Sheikh Fazal Hossain father and guardian of Mohammed Abdul Shakoor, and Mussamut Khudija, alias Pearin (daughter), Mussamut Zoonah, Sheikh Tajmool Hossain, Maulvi Hamed Hossain, Mussamut Ram Nundor Koor, Sheikh Moham-mad Aliraza, Sheikh Abdul Rahman, Gokul Dass, Mahomed Lall, Noh Chund Sahoo, Shew Rutton Lall, and Radia Kusun and others, maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 4,765-0-5, Rs. 1,004-5-0 to be deducted on account of the shares of Mussamut Ram Nundor Koor, Bahon Radia Kusun, Mussamut Ashraf-un-Nissa Begum, alias Janyia, Bahon and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 2,760-5-0 on account of the shares of Bahon Hajnath Bahon, Beharee Bahon, Mussamut Jam-un-Nissa, Gokul Dass, Mahomed Lall, and Shew Rutton Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
101	Ghostravan, Barwuh, pergunnah.	7,744 0 0	Mussamut Khubun Bibi, Chowdhry Zahoorul Huj, Pertom Kowat, Mussamut Ghazotee Begum, Bukhshoo Begum, Sakina Begum, Mussamut Hiba Musun, Shew Chunder Bahua, Khajah Ashraf Haseeb Khan, Aghe Muriza Bux Khan, Syed Hassan Ali Kivan, Morza Anwarul, Mussamut Ahmuddee Begum, Uba Chowdhry, Sheikh Wahid Ali, Mahaboo Koor, Kowajah Wali Huj, and others, heirs of Mohammed Asafoos Bux, Hujor Lall, Wahid Ali, Khajah Sultan Hossain Khan, alias Asafoos Nawab, Gopal Singh, Ram Mahay Singh, Gurnesh Datt, alias Nanhee Singh, Pashu Singh, Shew Dyal Singh, and Moturi Mohomed Ahsan, father and guardian of Mussamut Kubra, maliks.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 7,744, Rs. 800-12-3 to be deducted on account of the shares of Chowdhry Mohomed Zahoorul Huj, Chowdhry Wahid Ali, Mussamut Khubun Bibi, and others, applicants with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 6,943-9-3 on account of the share of Pertom Kowat, Mussamut Ghazotee Begum, Bukhshoo Begum, Sakina Begum, Mussamut Hiba Musun, Shew Chunder Bahua, Aghe Muriza Bux Khan, Syed Hassan Ali Kivan, Morza Anwarul, Mussamut Ahmuddee Begum, Uba Chowdhry, Sheikh Wahid Ali, Kowajah Wali Huj and others, heirs of Mohammed Asafoos Bux, Hujor Lall, Wahid Ali, Khajah Sultan Hossain Khan, alias Asafoos Nawab, Gopal Singh, Ram Mahay Singh, Gurnesh Datt, alias Nanhee Singh, and Moturi Mohomed Ahsan, father and guardian of Mussamut Kubra, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
102	Lakhimpur, &c., pergunnah Aumadul.	1,326 7 8	Kishun Pershad Tewaroe, Hurrpashad Tewaroe, Shew Narain Tewaroe, Gaura Hishun Tewaroe, Sheikh Athur Hossain, and Syed Fazlur Rahman, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,326-7-8, Rs. 591-7-7 to be deducted on account of the share of Kishun Pershad Tewaroe, Shew Narain Tewaroe, and Hurrpashad Tewaroe, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in respect of 12 annas share only in Gohimpore Kurtha. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 1,326-0-1 on account of the shares of Gaura Hishun Tewaroe, Sheikh Athur Hossain and Syed Fazlur Rahman in respect of the entire annas of musa Lakhimpore and 4 annas share in Gohimpore Kurtha, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
103	Akherpore, Bhudwar, pergunnah Masoudha.	12,908 10 3	Bahon Kales Putter Narain Singh, Bahon Harro Narain Singh and Haseo Mahender Narain Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 12,908-10-3, Rs. 12,667-5-7 to be deducted on account of two shares of Shew Nundor Pershad Singh and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, and Beer Narain Singh and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 116-5-7 on account of the shares of Kales Putter Narain Singh, Harro Narain Singh and Mahender Narain Singh, applicants, whose share was brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
205	Dozo	12,908 10 3	Bahon Raghu Buns Narayan Singh, Bahon Kales Putter Narayan Singh, Bahon Harro Narayan Singh and Bahon Mahender Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 12,908-10-3, Rs. 12,667-5-7 to be deducted on account of the share of Shew Nundor Pershad Singh and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and whose shares were brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, and Beer Narayan Singh and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 294-7 on account of share of Bahon Raghu Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamut Ram Rutton Koor, mother and guardian of Chowdhry Indrakesh Puresh Singh, unmaroon, and Bahon Bankoy Baharee Singh applicants, whose share was brought under partition under section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
209	Noorundorepore Kharounis, pergunnah Aumadul.	1,100 5 7	Bahon Pershad Bahon, alias Madho Lall Bahon, Shew Persad Bahon, Bahon Harithur Sahay and Bahonut Ali and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,100-5-7, Rs. 1,097-0-0 to be deducted in respect of muttal, Moanlumpore, Sadatpur Jagan, Sakat-pore, Lohoe, Hessa Nundorepore, Narundorepore, Kharounis, Jaganpore, Hurrpore, Ahsan, Humutpore, Dossra and Noh (8 annas), Kharounis on account of the shares of Bahon Pershad Bahon, alias Madho Lall Bahon and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 67-10-3 in respect of 4 annas of Kharounis, corresponding to the lot of the aforesaid Narundorepore, Kharounis, on account of the share of Bahonut Ali, non-applicant, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
210	Kharounis, Isapore, pergunnah Phoolbaron.	940 0 7	Khoda Bakh, Ahmuduliah, Golan Mamuddin and Mahom Mahommed Waseem, maliks.	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

No. of towns.	Name of mahal and pargunnah.	Sudder jumma	Name of proprietor.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
676	Surtia, Manjore Surtia, pargunnah Tellaria.	1,474 10 5	Musamut Rajroop Koer, guardian of Raghu Nandan Singh, Haro Chauri Singh, Churam Singh, Hatt Naray- van Singh, himself and guardian of Har Shunker Narayan Singh, Jadu Rao Narayan Singh and Sootal Por- shad Singh, minors, Shewshunker Singh, Harsunker Narayan Singh, Rao Narayan Singh, for self and guardian of Noor Narayan Singh, minor, Aodhu Singh, Moosun Singh Musamut Tois Koer, mother and guardian of Jagur Nath Porshad Singh and Chotoo Singh minor sons, Gunga Porshad, Noor Narayan Singh and Shree Roy, maliks.	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
683	Brahmapore Tappah, Boomra pargunnah Gy aspore.	1,859 0 1	Jagur Nath Porshad Singh, Rao Por- shad Singh, Kishun Porshad Singh, Kandh Porshad Singh and Abhin- see Balu alias Roshu Nath Porshad Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,859-0-1, Rs. 1,795-14-2 to be deducted on account of the shares of Jagur Nath Porshad Singh and Main Porshad Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 75-7-19 on account of the shares of Kunj Beharee Singh, Ram Narayan Singh, Shau Ruttam Porshad Singh, Lutchman Por- shad Singh, Jagur Nath Singh, Shew Nath Singh, Bhekh Pharee Singh, also Roshu Singh, Ra- kao Singh, Ram Porshad Singh, Jhoomer Singh, Lutchmi Porshad Singh, Kune Lal Singh, Hurnundun Porshad Singh, Madho Porshad Singh and Lala Kooat, non-applicant, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
612	Kamarpore, Paharpore, pargunnah Bohar	500 12 0	Baboo Phool Singh, Dariso Singh and Baboo Bodhu Singh, maliks.	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
726	Arasoo Jahangirpore, Magarpaul pargunnah Shahpore, Manair	13,251 1 11	Parnashree Nath, Rao Beharee Lal, Shank Ufot Hossain, Gowero Shun- ker, Musamut Bhagmanee Koer, and Roy Hary Kishun and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 13,251-1-11, Rs. 13,203-3-3 to be deducted on account of the shares of Musamut Bhagmanee Koer and Per- meshor Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ufot Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 14-7-14-8 on account of the shares of Rasbehare Lal and Gouri Shunker, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Govern- ment revenue.
726	Ditto	16,931 1 11	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 16,931-1-11, Rs. 14,755-2-5 to be deducted on account of the shares of Bhagmanee Koer and Parnashree Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ufot Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 475-12-6 on account of the share of Roy Gouri Shunker, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
726	Ditto	13,251 1 11	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 13,251-1-11, Rs. 14,836-0-3 to be deducted on account of the shares of Bhagmanee Koer and Parnashree Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ufot Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 306-1-3 on account of the shares of Nund Gomer Lal and Rao Gomer Lal, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
726	Ditto	13,251 1 11	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 13,251-1-11, Rs. 11,775-7-6 to be deducted on account of the shares of Bhagmanee Koer and Parnashree Nath and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Ufot Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 455-10-6 on account of the shares of Mosht Albul Latel, with whom separate account was opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
742	Agar, Beshi, Dearah, Jahangirpore, Magar- paul pargunnah Shah- pore, Manair.	1,501 4 3	Dharam Lal Mahadeo Bahal, Roy Gowero Shunker, and Musamut Bhagmanee Koer and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,501-4-3, Rs. 825-4-10 to be deducted on account of the shares of Dharam Lal and Roy Gowero Shunker and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 700-5 on account of the share of Musamut Ration Dave, Abdul Latel, Kalsoot Bahal, Bata Put Bahal, Rasbehare Lal and Musamut Bhag- manee Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 22nd June 1878.

G TOYNEKE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Bankoora, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th August 1878, corresponding with 26th Sraban 1286 B S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1878.

No. of towns.	Name of estate and pargunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of sudder jumma.	Balance due.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
936	Pargunnah Chitoe, 1st class	Prmatya Acanda Kungari Debys	2,287 1 0	664 0 3

BANKOORA COLLECTORATE, the 2nd July 1878.

R. M. WALLER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 7th day of August 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES

Number of town.	Name of mahal.	Sudder jumma.	Name of zemindar.	Arrears due to Government.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	
509	Nisania Buzurg, pergunnah Malki.	1,513 3 0	Ajodhiapersad Narain Singh, Umrao Singh, and others.	64 3 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.
510	Shiawan, pergunnah Malki.	1,120 7 0	Pictam Singh and others.	76 6 9	This estate will be sold exclusive of the share of Akbar Singh and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 453-10-0, and which has been separated under Act XI of 1859.
551	Khankeerpur Nist, pergunnah Malki.	511 13 0	Jitan Singh, Darbort Singh, and others.	70 14 5	The entire estate will be sold.
1165	Shahjogpur Masjidpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	2,997 3 4	Chaudhri Indarjit Singh and others.	5 2 0	This mahal will be sold exclusive of Government share of Nauda Singh and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 855, and which has been separated under Act XI of 1859.
5084	Jaitpur Sikandarpur, pergunnah Salgaonabad.	511 5 0	Shewmandan Prasad Sing and Chowdhry Nal Kanth Pershad Singh and others.	28 3 8	This mahal will be sold with the exception of a annas share of Chowdhri Nolkant Prasad Singh, the separation of which has been made under Act XI of 1859.
5076	Azampur Mahan, pergunnah Malki.	1,111 14 0	Gudri Singh and others.	13 9 0	This mahal will be sold with the exception of 3 annas 3 gundas share of Ajodhin Pershad Narain Singh, &c., the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 493-15, and which has been separated under Act XI of 1859.

The 4th July 1878.

C. F. MAGRATH, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Maldah, will be put up to sale at the Maldah Collectorate on the 24th August 1878, corresponding with 9th Bhadro 1295 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases, and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money should not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
8	403	Khanahan, English Nischintapur, pergunnah Bhuttagopalpur ...	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	403	Iditto ditto ditto ...	0 1 34 0 0 20	0 15 0 0 9 0	5 0 0 5 0 0

MALDAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 5th June 1878.

R. PORCH, *Offg. Collector.*

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 4th July 1878.

	Foot-Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total of the week	463 18 6	403 2 0	717 7 9	301 5 0	2,023 12 9	
Total of previous 15 weeks	11,006 12 0	11,183 15 0	21,773 14 3	12,045 2 0	55,007 13 3	
Grand Total	12,107 10 3	11,846 1 0	22,491 3 0	12,456 8 3	55,011 10 0	

CALCUTTA, the 6th July 1878.

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G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignee.	Ship.
1878.			
July 3	6 Tubs Steel, E F	Order	Ship Cathcart.
3	11 Packages, 291 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	5 Packages, B. C. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	1 Case, 415 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	1 Cask C C in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
3	1 Case, D P by C	Ditto	Ditto.
3	7 Packages, 105 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	1 Case, 285 in a diamond, top J T or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
3	2 Casks, N. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	1 Cask, N. C. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	60 Kegs, 28 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
3	278 Packages, 200 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
3	2 Packages, 388 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
3	5 Casks, S. B. & Co. by H P S & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
June 20	2 Casks, 145 in a diamond	Ditto	Ship Shoela.
20	1 Cask, J M B or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
20	10 Cases, N. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
20	8 Cases, R L M	Ditto	Ditto.
July 3	1 Cask, J. S. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Statesman.
June 20	6 Cases, B M A	Ditto	S. S. Discoverer.
20	1 Package, B C M, bottom L S	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, B M A, bottom S W	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, B C M, bottom H S	Ditto	Ditto.
20	2 Cases, F. G. J. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
20	5 Packages, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom G	Ditto	Ditto.
20	18 Bales, F O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
20	6 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
20	3 Kegs, H	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, L. S. & Co., with N below in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
20	270 Bales Wooden Rollers or Boases, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, R T & C O	Ditto	Ditto.
20	2 Casks, R T C, bottom H S	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Parcel, T D C, bottom M M	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, F G J M C, bottom T M	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, B D in a diamond	Ditto	S. S. City of Carthage.
20	6 Casks, B C D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Cask, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Package, C Z	Ditto	Ditto.
20	3 Fish Plates, C C in a triangle, top A	Ditto	Ditto.
20	85 Packages, F O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
20	2 Packages, G. M. & Co., with H D S below in a diamond.	Ditto	Ditto.
20	10 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, D M by C	Ditto	Ditto.
20	2 Cases, K M G in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, L. S. & Co., with W below in a diamond, bottom N.	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Bar T Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co., bottom W. W. & Co	Ditto	Ditto.
20	2 Cases, O C D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Case, 573 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
20	1 Parcel, F O in a diamond, top Nicol Fleming	Ditto	Ditto.
July 3	3 Casks, A in a triangle	Geo. Henderson & Co.	Ship Brodick Castle.
3	1 Case, A. L. S. & Co.	Omeertolall Shaw & Co.	Ditto.
3	150 Cases, 414 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
3	6 Casks, C C in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	1 Case, 345 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	1 Cask, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
3	184 Cases, I. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
3	2 Bundles Sheet Iron, F. C. M. or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
3	13 Cases, J. W. & Co., in a triangle, outside C F M	Ditto	Ditto.
3	4 Casks, K C M	Ditto	Ditto.
3	178 Packages, L in a diamond	Rajhassen Mookerjee	Ditto.
3	16 Packages, no mark	Order	Ditto.
3	2 Kegs, B. C. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
3	112 Packages, T in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
3	10 Kegs, 200 in a block, top R B	Royal Ch. Dutt	Ditto.
3	50 Casks, 28 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
June	3 1 Keg, M C P ...	Order ...	S. Navarino.
"	3 1 Cask, 40 in a diamond, bottom S. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3 2 Casks, 168 in a block, top Dog ...	John Davies & Co. ...	Ditto.
"	3 4 Cases, D. N. D. & Co. ...	Dwarkanauth Dutt ...	Ditto.
"	3 1 Case, D in a heart ...	Rokhit & Co. ...	Ditto.
"	3 1 Case, H M G, bottom C ...	(Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Cask, A 50, bottom Madras ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 4 Casks, B. I. S. N. & Co., with D S below in a diamond.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Casks, B M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 11 Cases, B B C & B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Kegs, B C D in a cross, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, addressed ...	Rev. W. H. Bray, Free School Street.	Ditto.
"	4 2 Packages, 205 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 4 Packages, 222 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, C H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, C. P. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Cases, 250 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 11 Packages, D W in a diamond, bottom L ...	David Waldi ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, D S & A S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, 121 in a diamond ...	Bissonauth Law & Co.	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom D D ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, 755 in a diamond, top E, bottom R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 20 Drums, F. H. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Cases, F. G. J. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 5 Cases, G & K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
July	4 9 Cases, 105 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 11 Cases, 123 in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 17 Cases, 121 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, 250 with L below in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, 240 with L below in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 5 Cases, J. D. & Co. in a diamond ...	Stuart Mackenzie & Co.	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, addressed ...	John Davis & Co. ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Cask, 451 in a diamond, top L M ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 16 Kegs, L B with H in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, 446 in a diamond, top M S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case 545 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, M. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Keg, M in a triangle, bottom R & B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, M S & A S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 3 Cases, 442 in a diamond, M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 15 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, N. G. N. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Cases, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, N. & Co., in a diamond ...	Nicholls & Co. ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, W. M. & Co., or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, addressed ...	E. Nicholl, Esq. ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Casks, O M C in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, O. J. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 9 Cases, P in a triangle, bottom S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, R in a diamond, bottom C H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, S in a triangle, bottom M S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, S G P, bottom J H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Bale, S ...	Nicholls & Co. ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, addressed ...	Sasipudo Banerjee, Post Office, care of Nicholls & Co.	Ditto.
"	4 12 Cases, 535 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Kally Dass Lahoree. ...	Ditto.
"	4 1 Case, W P in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4 40 Cases, X in a circle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 2 Cases, C in a triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 6 Casks, 60 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4 25 Barrels, D C M S in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 3 Kegs, B. K. P. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Brodick Castle.
"	5 2 Casks, C C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 33 Plates Iron, S M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 3 Ditto, A C N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 1 Ditto, S X X ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 3 Ditto, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 1 Case, 225 in a triangle, top J D or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 31 Packages, 200 in a block, top B B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 9 Casks, 28 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 1 Cask, H and C, bottom Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5 5 Kegs, S in a diamond, bottom D C M or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
102	O 33—59383	100	Nittanundo Biswas.
103	O 27—45623	500	Shewnath Ram.
	O 33—05155	100	
104	L 84—38602	100	
	L 92—85450	50	R. A. Maclean, Inspector
	" —95739	50	of Police, Colootollah
	" —57688	50	Thana.
	L 93—00927	50	
105	O 21—90340	20	The Managing Proprietor,
	O 22—18409		Civil and Military
			Gazette, Lahore.
108	O 33—66737	100	Dhurmsee Mackhunjee.
110	O 8—89580	10	Ahmad Ali.
111	L 93—29874	50	Mohamed Wujhoolah
	O 21—32089	20	Khan.
112	L 93—29113	50	A. Forsyth, Inspector of
			River Police, 3rd Divi-
			sion, Calcutta.
113	L 48—25746	20	Denonath Bhattacharjee.
	L 95—23730	10	
114	O 22—99883	20	Ishan Chunder Biswas.
116	O 33—50978	100	Govind Narain Chafaker.
	" —52120	100	
122	L 81—46015	50	Lieut.-Colonel M. MacGre-
			gor.
123	A 83—49876	50	A. M. Bose.
124	O 33—75412	100	J. English.
125	O 33—27928	100	Korari Muil.
126	O 33—12485	100	The Telegraph Master,
	" —6 982	100	Cocanada.
	" —40579	100	
127	O 22—09127	20	B. Greer.
128	O 29—22908	1000	Hurry Narain Lutchmi
			Narain Soones.
129	L 99—60657	10	The Post-Master, Calcutta.
	O 10—68409	10	
131	O 17—13061	10	R. Kershaw.
133	O 33—57005	100	The Post-Master General,
	" —37440		N. W. Provinces.
134	O 27—72245	500	Bullakee Shaw.
135	O 16—00672	10	
	" —04475	10	Captain H. Costley.
	" —81704	10	
137	L 84—93977	100	Hriday Gobind Shaw.
	" —93978	100	
138	L 94—43995	100	Gopaul Chunder Mitter.
139	O 33—40888	100	Karoonaprosad Chatterjee

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

112	O 13—82743	10	Rev. W. J. Gladwin.
113	O 7—57003	10	Raghoburdial.
114	L 28—63952	5	Durson Ram.
115	O 33—56522	100	The District Superintend-
			ent of Police, Gya.
116	L 67—00085	10	The Managing Proprietor,
			Civil and Military
			Gazette, Lahore.
117	L 29—59502	5	Joydeb Sarma.
118	O 6—18415	10	Ajodhya Pershad.
	" —18416		
119	L 30—27881	5	The Treasury Officer,
			Ghazipore.
120	O 7—26249	10	Rajendranarain Nandi.
	O 11—00000		
121	O 21—67005	20	Doorga Churn Law.
	O 16—98618	10	
122	O 33—58337	100	Khotter Paul Das.
	O 21—20909	20	
123	O 27—16083	500	
	A 70—53775	100	Kristo Nath Mukerjee.
	L 60—77080	100	
	L 61—55007	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
124	L 82—89851	100	George Dunn.
125	O 33—43455	100	A. Cumming, Secretary,
	" —30442		Great Eastern Hotel
			Company, Limited.
126	O 4—16449	20	Sergeant Ram Bhagat.
127	O 33—04544	100	T. Christian.
128	O 13—49450	10	P. Duff.
129	O 12—04211	10	Prosanno Coomar Baner-
			jee.
130	A 19—82336	10	Juggut Chunder Sen.
	" 21—20210	10	
131	L 28—78055	5	Protap Chunder Rukhu
132	L 94—21553	100	J. E. Gill, c.s.
	" —86592	100	
133	O 11—56425	10	C. E. Mobert.
134	" 9—57779	10	Messrs. Thacker, Spink &
			Co.
135	L 93—27136	50	Dwarkanath Mukerjee.
136	O 16—81984	10	Mohamed Amanooliah.
137	L 50—68353	10	Mathra Ram.
138	" 23—10836	5	Prosanno Coomar Mitter.
139	L 40—00200	10	The Sub-Overseer, New
			Main Line Division,
			W. I. Canal, Kurnal.
140	L 26—63240	5	Ball, Hobson & Co.
141	O 17—22403	10	E. G. Glayier.
142	L 84—36179	100	Rahomah Sodagur.
143	A 99—59428	20	Kisori Mohan Sen.
144	L 26—95879	5	Ahmad Hassan.
145	O 4—10024	20	Shank Mohamed Ismail.
146	O 12—94967	10	M. Sergt. J. Hard
147	O 12—31453	10	Bhola Nath Towary.
148	L 91—54309	20	Mrs. M. Smith.
	L 27—81813	5	
149	L 78—05141	10	
	L 63—33125	20	Moulvie Ohooduddeen.
	" —33121	20	
	L 92—79311	50	
57	A 62—39325	10	The Officiating Chief Pay
	" —39313		Master, East Indian
			Railway, Calcutta.
61	L 28—07380	5	Chattoorbhoj Muntree.
	" —07378		
62	L 75—98176	10	F. and C. Osler.
	O 12—58276		
63	O 21—43656	20	The Officiating Chief Pay
	" —43650		Master, East Indian
			Railway, Calcutta.
64	O 11—30238	10	J. N. Mukerjee.
	" —30224		
65	L 26—67046	5	Hookum Sing.
	" —67048		
66	L 32—30032	10	Doorga Churn Gupta.
	L 75—80457		
67	L 57—01958	10	Kartick Chunder Shye.
	O 10—08558		
68	L 10—55169	5	Muthra Pershad.
	" —55170		
69	L 46—04155	20	Jamuna Das.
	" —04154		
70	O 2—51592	20	The Treasury Officer, Burd-
	O 4—12222		wan.
72	O 3—89616	20	Pary Mohan Sircar.
	" —89637		
73	O 20—20442	20	Khawjee Ali Hosain.
	" —20441		
74	L 30—87571	10	Byranjee Sorahjee Bai-
	L 72—47296		walia.
75	O 9—01443	10	
	O 5—04471	10	Roop Lal Roghooanath
	L 23—88628	5	Das.
	" —88626		
76	O 5—53164	10	Bannachand Prem Raj
	" —81086		
77	O 14—05083	10	Shetul Nath Bose.
	" —05082		

R. A. STRENDALL,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 2nd July 1878.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

UNDER orders of the Government of India, the operations for dropping the time ball will be transferred to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India from the 16th instant. All references in connection therewith should, after that date, be made to that officer.

GOPBENATH SEN, in charge of the Observatory.
SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA.
The 8th July 1878.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

AN EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

PRICE to the general public rupees twenty per pound tin. To Government Officers for Government purposes, and to wholesale purchasers of not less than twenty pounds, rupees sixteen and annas eight per pound. Postage of each tin annas twelve extra. Cash to accompany all orders.

Apply to Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Howrah, near Calcutta.

WANTED a Head Master for the aided school at Banka; salary Rs 40. None need apply who has not passed the First Arts examination or the Entrance Examination in the First Division at least. The candidate must also know Hindi and Urdu well.

Applications will be received up to 20th July next.

HURRCHURN GHOSH,

Secretary to the School.

BANKA, the 22nd June 1878.

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Notice.

WANTED a first grade Civil Court Amn on Rs. 70 per mensem. Candidates must possess a thorough knowledge of English, Bengali, and Surveying. Preference will be given to passed students of the Engineering College. Copies of testimonials (not originals), particularly of character, should be submitted with applications. Applications will be received up to 15th July 1878 at the Judge's Court-house.

A. J. B. BAINBRIDGE, District Judge
of Moorshedabad.

MOORSHEDABAD JUDGE'S COURT,
The 26th June 1878.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of all beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

Beams.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot			
22	"	"	2-12
23	"	"	2-14
24	"	"	3

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-4 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

BURTON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.
The 1st June 1877.

Simla Water-Supply Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Simla Water-Supply Works including all materials necessary for the same.

The Drawings, Specifications and Estimates of the works may be seen daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, Sundays and holidays excepted, at undersigned's office.

Forms of Tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract work is to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government Agency at date of his Tender's acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No Tender will be entertained except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water-Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, C.E., Supdg. Engr.,

SIMLA, 20th May 1878.

Simla Imperial Circle.

Execution Case No. 19 of 1878.

Baboo Nobin Krishna Banerjee, Manager, under Court of Wards of the estate of Rani Jumna Kumari, decreeholder, *versus* Kuwar Harendra Narayan Singh, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st August 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,760-6-12 kowries due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Doomurgam, situate in pergunnah Rajshahye, chowki Ramporehat, division Palsha, entered in the name of judgment-debtor as darputindar in the putni sherists of the decreeholder, and bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 3,200.

MENT LALL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT, the 4th July 1878.

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Execution Case No. 31 of 1878.

Baboo Nobeen Krishna Banerjee, Manager, Court of Wards, of the estate of Rani Jumna Kumari and others, *versus* Gour Sunder Dhur and others.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st August 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 5,176-8-8 gundas due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Turruff Sonarkunda mai maujafath, turruff Nombatterhar mai maujafath and Kaulipore mai maujafath, situate in pergunnah Dhawah, comprised in pergunnah Kuwar Protap, division Ramporehat, under the Sub-Registrar of Ramporehat, entered in the name of Tincowry Dhur as putniar, and bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 1,526.

MENT LALL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT, the 4th July 1878.

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Execution Case No. 36 of 1878.

Nawab Ali Kadar Hassan Ali Mirza Bahadoor, decreeholder, *versus* Chundy Churn Towary, alias Manick Chunder Towary, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property described below will be put up to sale on the 1st August 1878, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 3,873-6-9 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Kumna Chandpore mai mathafath, Hudaingugur and Munsurnugur, being Nawab Nazim's lakheraj mahal, situate in pergunnah Kaulberia, Division Nowdah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, held in mourushi ijara by judgment-debtor on an annual jumma of Rs. 3,300 excluding charges of collection.

MENT LALL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

MOORSHEDABAD SUB. JUDGE'S COURT, the 4th July 1878.

(401—1)

Execution Case No. 2 of 1878.

Hurry Chytranno Ghose, Manager of Satkhira estate, decreeholder, *versus* Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdhry and others, debtors.

IN the above case the properties described below will be put up to sale on the 5th August 1878, at the Alipore Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 2,478-14-3 due to the decreeholder. Intending purchasers may know further particulars at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—The right and interest of the debtors in 3 annas 4 gundas share of talook No. 663, pergunnah Hilkee, kismut Agurdanga, recorded in the rent roll of 24-Pergunnahs in the name of Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdhry, and in whole 16 annas, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 91-7-7.

Lot No. 2.—The right and interest of the debtors in 3 annas 4 gundas share of the talook No. 664, pergunnah Hilkee, kismut Agurdanga, recorded in the rent roll of 24-Pergunnahs Collectorate in the name of Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdhry, and in whole 16 annas, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 122-6-2.

Lot No. 3.—The right and interest of the debtors in 3 annas 4 gundas share of the talook No. 665, pergunnah Hilkee, kismut Agurdanga, recorded in the rent roll of 24-Pergunnahs Collectorate in the name of Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdhry, and in 16 annas, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 30-9-4.

KRISHNA MOHUN MUKHOPADHYA,

(396—2) *Second Sub. Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.*

THE undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

(365—4) PRIYANATH GHOSH, B.L., *Alipore Judge's Court.*

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.

(366—4) CHANDRA NATH GHOSH, B.L.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.

(358—4) KALLY PUDDO MOOKERJEE, B.L.

Luckimpore Tea Company of Assam, Ltd.

WE beg to give notice that the final Dividend for season 1877, of 5 per cent. on the paid-up capital, has been declared and is now payable on application.

WILLIAMSON, MAGON & Co., Agents,

Luckimpore Tea Company of Assam, Limited, CALCUTTA, the 5th July 1878. (405—3)

Kunchanpore Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 104, Clive Street, at 3 P.M. on Monday, the 15th July 1878, to consider the revised Articles of Association, and to adopt the same as prepared by the Directors, or with such alterations as the meeting may determine.

By order of the Directors,

(397—1) S. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Thursday, the 11th July 1878, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing a special resolution giving the Directors powers to sell that portion of the Company's property situated in Allahabad, and to determine the mode of investing the proceeds.

By order of the Directors,

A. CUMMIS, Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 1st June 1878. (406—1)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction made in suit No. 227 of 1877 (wherein Sreenauth Roy, of Dacca, in the province of Bengal, and of No. 68, Durmahattah Street, in the town of Calcutta, Banker and Sheriff, is plaintiff, and Radhanauth Mookerjee, of No. 140, Abwerestollah Street, in the said town of Calcutta, an infant, the son and heir of Jogendernauth Mookerjee, late of Jonai, in the district of Hooghly, Hindoo, zemindar, deceased, and Koomam Coomraee Dabee, of No. 140, Abwerestollah Street, aforesaid, the widow of the said Jogendernauth Mookerjee,

are defendants), the creditors of Jogendernauth Mookerjee, late of Jonai, zemindar, who died on or about the month of September 1874, are on or before the 13th day of July next, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court on its original side their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor, holding any security, may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 27th day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

ORE & HARRIS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,

The 13th May 1878.

(301—2)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction made in suit No. 452 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, (wherein Gurupromono Ghose, of No. 1, Jorabagan Street, in the town of Calcutta, zemindar, is the plaintiff, and Brojenauth Karforma, of No. 191, Durmahattah Street, and Nob-kisto Karforma, of No. 52, Durmahattah Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, are the defendants), and dated the thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by the Registrar of the said Court, at his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the hour of twelve o'clock, at noon, the following property (that is to say)—

Lot No. 1.—All that upper-roomed messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation three cottahs and eight chittacks, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being No. 52, formerly No. 150-4, Durmahattah Street, at Sootanooty, Pathooraghastah, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following:—on the north by the premises formerly belonging to Rajkisto Karforma and others; on the south by the house formerly of Radhahomun Goopta; on the east by the house of Anundo Chunder Bonnerjee; and on the west by Durmahattah Street.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its original jurisdiction, or at the office of Mr. John Hart, Attorney for the plaintiff, No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

JOHN HART, Plaintiff's Attorney.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,

The 24th June 1878.

(395—1)

TO be peremptorily sold under a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction dated the second August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and made in suit No. 406 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, wherein Hurrenderloll Mullick, an infant under the age of eighteen years by his next friend Sreenutty Surnomoye Dossee is plaintiff, and Guddadbur Doss and Radhanath Doss are defendants, at the Registrar's sale-room, on the middle floor of the court-house on Saturday, the tenth day of August next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, the undermentioned property, namely—

All that brick-built dwelling-house and premises No. 28, Harkattah Lane, in Calcutta, containing about five cottahs two chittacks and thirty feet of land, and bounded on the north and east by Harkattah Lane; on the south by a private lane; and on the west partly by a tenanted house and premises of Gopsul Mannah and partly by a tenanted house and premises of Ramchand Sen.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, or at the office of Messrs. Rentry and Rogers, the Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 6, Fancy Lane, Calcutta.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

HIGH COURT ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 26th June 1878. (398—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of MALCOLM NIEBERS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of RAHALCHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

G. C. Chunder, Attorney.

In the matter of PRATYMOHUN BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Brojannauth Mitter, Attorney.

In the matter of GEORGE HENRY FLEURY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of MINAS NIEBERS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of May last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of July 1878.

In the matter of CHATOOR DOSS GUZRATER, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Pramathanatha Basu, Attorney.

In the matter of FREDERICK GIDEON ELDRIDGE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Sanderson and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of FREDERICK GIDEON ELDRIDGE, formerly residing at No. 13, Elysium Row, in the town of Calcutta, afterwards in the City of New York, in the United States of America, and at present residing at No. 5, Russell Street, in the Town of Calcutta aforesaid, carrying on business formerly at No. 5, Lyon's Range, and then at No. 18, Strand, in Calcutta aforesaid, in partnership with Albert Thorndike, formerly residing at Garden Reach in Suburbs of Calcutta, afterwards at the Beugal Club in the Town of Calcutta, afterwards at No. 13, Elysium Row, in the Town of Calcutta, and at present residing at No. 23, Strand, and Charles Patterson Abbott, formerly residing at No. 13, Elysium Row, in Calcutta, at present residing at Boston, in the United States of America, as merchants and agents under the style of Atkinson, Tilton and Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in

the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sanderson and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of LUIGI ROSETTI, of No. 12, Mangoe Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Ettore Harapozgatti and Ferruccio Stefain, under the style or firm of Rosetti and Co. as merchants and agents, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Trotman and Watkins, Attorneys.

In the matter of CHOTOOR DASS GUZRATER, of No. 20, Banstollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pramathanatha Basu, Attorney.

In the matter of FREDERICK THOMAS STRAW, at present residing at No. 7, Council House Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on trade and business at No. 30, Amratollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, as a merchant under the style and firm of F. J. Straw and Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 4th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Orr and Harriass, Attorneys.

In the matter of CHARLES HYDE PERRY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Orr and Harriass, Attorneys.

In the matter of FRANCIS JOSEPH MURPHY, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 16th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. Camell, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th day of July 1878.

In the matter of CHATER AVINT, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 16th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. Camell, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of July 1878.

POSTAL NOTICES.

No. 2790.

CONSEQUENT upon the admission of Canada into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries, served through the United Kingdom, will be applicable from the date above mentioned to correspondence with Canada.

The following entry will be substituted for the present entry relating to Canada in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide, viz.—

	Each Letter. (includes compulsory prepayment)		PRINTED PAPERS &c.	
	Per 1 oz.	Registration fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas	Annas	Annas	Annas
Canada—Dominion of (British), including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Vancouver's Island.				
Via Bremen, through United Kingdom.	C 6	4	2	2½
Via Brindisi, through Italy.	5	4	1	1½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir.-Genl. of the Post Office of India.

SIMLA, the 22nd June 1878.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Barrackpore, and Churni Line, between Calcutta and Amnawali	5-30 A.M. 6 A.M. 8 A.M. 2-30 P.M.	5 P.M. 5 P.M. 7-30 A.M. 2 P.M.	
Howrah			
Eastern Bengal Railway (Gondaloo Slow Section, all Stations up to Gondaloo)	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Barrackpore included			
Bongopore Barrackpore, and Canning Town	7 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baran	7-45 A.M. 6 P.M. 1-30 P.M.	7-15 A.M. 5 P.M. 1 P.M.	
Basirhat, Bakhtira, &c.	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Barhampore, and Malda districts	6 P.M.	5-15 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nankhali, Cachar, Jhalhet, Korumt, Panna, Faridpore, Barisal, Mymensingh, Bogra, Jubbulpore, Durgam, Benarsh, Dinapore districts, Assam Provinces, and stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Churni Line in the North Western Provinces, Punjab, Bahawal, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Onamanchi, Madras, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vinnayalam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays Mondays	7 to 8 A.M. 17 to 5 P.M. 8 to 9 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtole	W. C.	7-10	11-20	5-0	5-27
Alipore	A.	6-30	11-20	2-50	5-15
Baus Bazar	N.	6-50	11	2-30	5
Bow Bazar	C.	7	11-40	3-10	5-40
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	11	2-45	5-15
Garden Reach	W.	6	10-50	2-20	4-45
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	11-10	2-40	5-10
Jorahatke	N. C.	7	11-30	3	5-30
Kidderpore	H. W.	6-45	11-35	2-5	5-35
London Street	S. E.	6-30	11-12	2-57	5-27
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	6-02	1-2	5-12
Simla	N. E.	6-30	11-25	2-55	5-25
Wellinsley Street	S. C.	6-30	11-22	3-7	5-37
Balinghatta	E.	6-50	7-57	12-57	9-9

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Name of Offices.	First Delivery	Second Delivery	Third Delivery	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
• General Post Office	8	12-30	4-0	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
• Baus Bazar	N.	9	1-40	
• Bow Bazar	C.	8-20	1-0	On arrival of the inward mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
• Simla	N. E.	8-35	1-15	
• Hautkolla	N. W.	8-50	1-30	
• Dhurmtole	W. C.	8-20	1-0	
• Napit Bazar	E. C.	8-37	1-7	
• Balinghatta	E.	9-7	1-47	
• Wellinsley	S. C.	8-30	1-10	
• London	S. E.	8-37	1-12	
• Bhowanipore	S.	8-52	1-30	
• Kidderpore	S. W.	8-35	1-15	
• Alipore	A.	8-50	1-30	
• Garden Reach	W.	9-15	1-20	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Post-Master.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 1st January 1878.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILES.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 P.M.	10th July	Chinook.
Hangoon and Moulema	6 "	12th "	Asia.
Akyab and Kyauk Phyoo	6 "	12th "	Comilla.
Persian Gulf	6 "	14th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 "	16th "	From Bombay.
Straits and Hong-Kong	6 "	17th "	Morey and A. Apcar.

The next Overland Mail via Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 16th July 1878.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 16th July 1878.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Post-Master of Calcutta.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 6th July 1878.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
Calcutta Post-Office on the
8th July 1878.**

Adamson, A. E.	Kelley, J.
Anthony, M. S. M.	Kriens, C.
Agabeg, A. L.	LoRoy, Mrs. V.
Alexander, Stanley.	Lorimer, J. W.
Andrews, Messrs. F. C. and Sons.	Lysall, Mrs.
Augier, Mrs. E. P.	Maharba, Mr.
Bangley, Miss.	Martelo, Mrs. Adeline Ann.
Bowers, W.	McGrath, Rbt.
Boylau, John D. (c.z.)	Nash, Mrs.
Branscombe, W. P. A.	Nicolay, J. G. L.
Brown, Mr.	Paul, & Co.
Caston, H. P.	Paucic, H.
D'Cruze Charlotte Mrs.	Peachy, Private Thomas.
Doreux, Mrs. G.	Peter, G.
Dolby, J.	Periera, J.
Donnovan, D.	Phelps, S.
Dunsford, C.	Pinto, Miss E.
Durio, J.	Reardon, J. P.
Fastena, P.	Roberts, Mrs. A. S.
Fitzgerald, Miss.	Roderick, J.
Garstin, Major E. C.	Rogers, R. Gordon.
Gasper, C. A.	Ryan, M. J. L.
Garron, W. J.	Scott, P. W.
Gilbert, Mrs.	Stephen, W.
Green, W. R.	Walpo, P.
Greene, E. C.	Watson, C.
Harrison, W.	Weston, A.
Hertz, Captain.	White, Alex.
Hill, Geo. W.	Wilson, Mrs. A. J.
Inglis, L.	Wilson, Wm.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept
till called for."

A. C. S.	Macmullen, Miss A.
Allan, D. B.	Macphutye, A.
Beck, Robt. A.	Marett, Chas.
Biden, C. S.	McGee, W. C.
Black, Alex.	McWilliam, Miss.
Blannen, E.	Milner, T.
Bomford, Rbt.	Morrison, G.
Bull, Alex.	Neal, E. J. H.
Campbell, Allen.	Oxley, P. H.
Campbell, J. F. M.	Perrier, Anthony.
Carew, Mrs.	Phelan, Mr.
Cock, Esquire.	Pilot, M.
Curlander, S.	Porzio, Sigr. Giacomo.
Chetty Ajalla.	Powell, W. T.
Chucklum Lal Roy.	Priestman, Arnold.
Clerk, L. S.	Prince, J.
Cooper, Thomas.	Purdon, Capt.
Crouch, Thomas.	Reay, Ch. T.
Cumberland, G. L.	Robinson, Alfred G.
Dowling, F. T.	Ross, C. Henry.
Dean, J. J.	Sachs, E. T.
Doherty, Mrs.	Sanderson, S.
Derbois, Mademoiselle.	Sevenoaka, C.
DeSera, Mrs.	Scheneck, B.
Dignam, O.	Serudy, C.
Downing, J. L.	Sheriff, James.
Freeman, A.	Simpson, Wm.
Of care of Post Office.	Stevenson, E. C.
Grigg, Mrs.	Tackoorah.
Grimes, Thos.	Tarnowski, L.
Hall, J. S.	Vanderhatt, T.
Hanlon, James.	West, Mrs. Mariane.
Hillier, B.	Wilden, F. H.
H. J. M.	Wile, W. M.
Jones, H. R.	Williams, W. J.
Johnson, Mrs. R.	Williams, T. C.
Jones, Miss.	Williams, H.
Jones, Hugh.	Wilson, H. C.
Jones, Jacob.	Wilson, Mrs.
Kennedy, C.	X X X, care of Post Office.
Kenta, T. C.	Younge, S. D.
Laukan, S.	X. Y. Z.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.	Y. X. Z.
Lieberman, S.	

Newspapers.

Blannen, E.	Macmullen, Miss H. A.
Cuthell, Jno.	Morrison, Geo.
Elworthy, H.	Roberts, T. R.
Ludrick, Geo.	Thomas, H. P.
Macdonald, M. J.	Wildin, F. W.

Registered Letters.

Clark, R. A.	Nash, A. S.
DeSera, Mrs.	Robson, Mrs.
Koru, L.	Tarnowski, LeComte D.
Loray, Mrs. H.	Thomas and Wigley.

Parcel.

W. Collingwood.

E. C. GEORGE, Post-Master, Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

*Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water
in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers
for the week ending Friday, the 28th June 1878.*

Name of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	8 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles.	7 3	Radanushur.
From Jungipore to Berham- pore, 47 miles.	6 9	Laltakoree and Aumnao- gunge.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 9	Nughur.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	5 0	Patoles.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	5 4	
Thence to Tatarparah	5 6	
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	5 6	Meqna.
From Hat Bolia to Boal- maroo.	5 9	Duspara and Mohaspore.
From Boalmaroo to Alick- deah.	5 9	Shealmaroo and Alick- deah.
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DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 155.

The 8th July 1878.

UNDER section 89 of Act X. (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddas, Jessore, and Moorshedabad, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1878-77, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.

No. 164R., dated Alipore, the 6th March 1878.

From—W. M. SOUTTAR, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs.

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 8P.-R., dated the 9th ultimo, I have the honor to re-submit herewith the Road Fund annual report and accounts for the past cess year, prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in Government order No. 8A., dated 4th idem.

1. The Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs.
2. The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate and Collector.
3. The District Superintendent of Police.
4. The Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department.
5. Mr. R. C. Sterndale.
6. Baboo Dwarka Nath Biswas.
7. " Sham Churn Law.
8. " Dano Nath Mullick.
9. R. Harvey, Esq.
10. The Hon'ble Maharajah Nurendra Krishna, Bahadoor.
11. Baboo Shama Churn Pottitundo.
12. " Radha Mohun Mundle.
13. " Kally Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
14. " Gopal Doss Bhatto.
15. " Peary Mohun Roy.
16. " Grish Chunder Bose.
17. Rajah Hurrendra Krishna, Bahadoor.
18. Baboo Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
19. The Hon'ble Roy Ram Shunker Sen, Bahadoor.
20. District Committee.—
21. The gentlemen named in the margin were the members of the District Committee up to August 1877, when most of them having completed their term of service, a Committee composed of the gentlemen mentioned below was organized with the sanction of Government:—
22. Baboo Dwarka Nath Biswas (since dead).
23. Mr. R. Harvey.
24. Baboo Kally Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
25. " Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
26. " Anundo Chunder Ghose.
27. Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee.
28. Baboo Sama Churn Pottitundo.
29. Roy Mohun Lall Mitter.
30. Baboo Nobin Chand Ghose.
31. " Nundo Lall Gossein.
32. " Ganondro Coomar Roy Chowdhry.
33. " Jogendro Chunder Ghose.
34. " Grish Chunder Bose.
35. " Hurry Choitunno Ghose.
36. " Rhada Mohun Mundle.
37. The Magistrate of the district.
38. The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate.
39. The District Superintendent of Police.
40. The Executive Engineer of the P. W. D.
41. The Hon'ble Roy Ram Shunker Sen, Bahadoor.
42. The Hon'ble Baboo Issar Chunder Mitter.
43. Rajah Hurrendra Krishna, Bahadoor.
44. Baboo Kally Churn Ghose.
45. The Hon'ble Maharajah Nurendra Krishna, Bahadoor.
46. Prince Mahomed Ferrock Shah.
47. Prince Nusseeruddin Hyder.
48. Mr. R. C. Sterndale.
49. Coomar Kanti Chunder Singh.
50. Baboo Sham Churn Law.

3. Committee meetings.—During the year under review five general meetings were held, but there was no quorum at the first owing to the state of the weather. The adjourned meeting was well attended, as also the subsequent meetings.

The following table gives an abstract of the attendance at the meetings of the District and Sub-Divisional Committees for the year under review:—

DISTRICT AND SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COM- MITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meet- ings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attend- ance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Boulder	0	13	7	5	1	108	3	3	1	1	1	1	88	
Barrapora	1	12	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
Diamond Harbour	1	11	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
Dum Dum	1	10	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
Barrackpore	1	10	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
Bacani	1	10	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
Besmerhat	1	10	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
Shankura	1	10	6	4	0	78	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	

The District Committee having been recognized within the year, column 2 represents the average number at the Committee throughout the year.

The members of the District Committee at the Sudder have shown considerable interest in road cess operations during the year.

4. *Branch Road Cess Committee.*—The members of Branch Road Cess Committees at sub-divisions are reported by the Sub-Divisional Officers in general, the exception being Dum-Dum, to be fairly regular in attending the meetings. The Sub-Divisional Officer of Barripore makes special mention of Baboo Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdhry, Annundo Chunder Ghose, Khetter Mohun Roy Chowdhry, and Debnarain Dutt, as having always evinced a lively interest in the road work of the sub-division. The first-named gentleman is also, I should mention, a useful member of the District Committee.

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Diamond Harbour reports that the members of his sub-divisional Branch Road Cess Committee make useful suggestions at meetings, and that some of them contributed money towards the making of village roads.

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Satkhira reports that the members of the Branch Committee of that sub-division did not show as much interest in the road cess work as was to be expected from them, though in attending the meetings they were fairly regular.

The Busseerhāt Officer reports that the members of his Branch Road Cess Committee have been sufficiently active and of use to him.

Of the Branch Committee at Baraset, Mr. Lee, the late Sub-Divisional Officer, makes the following remarks:—

“The local knowledge of the members is invaluable, and their assistance great in carrying out works of improvement in their neighbourhood.”

At Dum-Dum the Branch Road Cess Committee's duties appear to have devolved on the Chairman, assisted by the Vice-Chairman, as the other members are reported to be wanting in zeal, while at Barrackpore some work appears to have been done by those on the Committee.

On the whole I am of opinion that the working of the Committees is encouraging; success appears to depend greatly on the confidence reposed on them and the interest taken by the Chairman.

5. *Income.*—The total income of the year, including the unexpended balance of the past year, amounted to Rs. 1,71,989-14-6, as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Unexpended balance	18,118	10	5
Land cess	1,16,130	13	10
House	9,204	8	8
Fines	76	10	3
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the Act	191	12	7
Road tolls	12,082	4	0
Ferry	13,941	5	3
Sale proceeds of produce	759	7	0
Miscellaneous	1,478	6	6
Total Income	1,71,989	14	6

Expenditure.—There was a total expenditure of Rs. 1,43,731-1-1 under the following heads:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection and office establishment	6,855	14	0
Contingent charges	743	13	9
Original work	83,969	15	9
Repairs	79,089	7	1
Engineer's establishment	21,807	8	9
Tools and plant	174	5	9
Total Expenditure	1,43,731	1	1

The details of expenditure are given in form No. 6, Part II. of the annual accounts herewith submitted.

6. *Sub-Committee's report on examination of the annual accounts.*—The Sub-Committee appointed with the Vice-Chairman for the examination of the accounts for the year under section 88 of the Act consisted of—

Mr. H. M. Tobin, Joint Magistrate;

Baboo Jogendro Chunder Ghose; and

„ Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdhry, who submitted the following report:—

“We, the Sub-Committee, appointed to examine the accounts of the District Road Fund for the year 1876-77, beg to lay our report before the District Road Cess Committee.

We have compared the accounts of the last quarter of the year with the quarterly return in full detail and found them correct.

We have not done this in the case of the first three quarters,—first, because we understand that a special officer of the Accounts Department has already done this; and secondly, because we found that in those months the accounts, of which we examined everything, was correct.

We also find that all the quarterly returns that have been prepared work correctly up to the figures in the annual return. We have also compared the actual receipts and expenditure with the budget-estimates, and find that they in most cases approximate closely; in those cases in which any considerable excess expenditure has been found necessary, a special sanction has been taken.

We beg to note below a few points calling for special remarks.

The Accountant-General has wrongly directed the deduction from the balance at our credit of Rs. 874-6-0.

This sum was paid in April 1873 by certain ferry and toll farmers as deposit, and credited in the Road Fund accounts in the treasury. At the end of the year 1872-73 it was found that the Committee had drawn a sum of Rs. 6,650-4-2 in excess of the balance at their credit.

The above sum of Rs. 874-6-0 was included in this, and in 1873-74 the whole deficit was made good. In the same year we drew out the sum of Rs. 874-6 by a cheque on the District Road Fund; and the Accountant-General having now ordered this to be charged against the Road Fund, the Committee has had to repay it twice—once in the repayment of the above mentioned Rs. 6,650-4-2 and once by the above cheque. The matter has been referred to the Accountant-General.

2. We notice that Rs. 7,000 was collected in excess of the amount estimated in the budget for land cess. This is accounted for by the realization of arrears and the collection of the last quarter of the year 1875-76 being made during the year under consideration.

3. *House Cess.*—Rs. 800 less than the amount estimated were collected; this was owing partly to the extension of the Municipal law, and partly owing to poverty and distress caused by high prices.

4. *Fines and Fees.*—We notice an increase of Rs. 700 above the budget-estimate.

5. *Sales.*—The increase of Rs. 500 above the amount estimated is said to be due to increased vigilance on the part of the District Engineer in realizing the value of the produce of trees, &c., on the district roads, and to the detection of a case of temporary misappropriation of the rent of a drain fishery by a sub-overseer. It was not found possible to institute criminal proceedings against him.

6. *Establishment.*—We notice with satisfaction a saving of Rs. 1,000 under this head.

7. We find that the expenditure on repairs to roads falls considerably short of the estimated amount; this is chiefly owing to many of the bills not having yet been sent in.

8. In very few cases have the amounts sanctioned for particular roads been exceeded, with the exception of the Backrahât road, for which Rs. 500 were sanctioned, while Rs. 548 were spent.

9. We notice that a sum of Rs. 1,821-11-0 has been deducted from the fund by orders of the Accountant-General, dated 12th December 1876, on account of compensation paid for land taken up for the Mutlah road in 1860. This compensation was for some time the subject of litigation between Government and a private individual. The Committee has been directed to pay this sum on the ground that the charge would originally have fallen on the amalgamated District Road Fund, and that the balance of that fund has been transferred to the present District Road Fund. This Sub-Committee think that a protest should be made against this order: no money was made over to the Road Cess Committee to meet such claims, and it is impossible to say how many similar claims may not be made now that one has been successful.

We think the subject should be referred to Government."

H. TOBIN, *Officiating Joint Magistrate.*

JOGENDEA CHUNDER GHOSH.

DEBENDRA COOMAR ROY CHOWDERY.

RAMSHUNKER SEN.

The 6th December 1877.

With reference to the last paragraph, the District Road Cess Committee did not consider it necessary to refer the matter to Government, as they had received a part of the amalgamated District Road Fund.

The result of the inspection made by an officer of the Account Department, alluded to in the earlier part of the above report, was pronounced to be "very satisfactory,"—*vide* Government Resolution No. 1945E., dated 8th December 1877.

7. *Original works.*—The statement appended to this report will show that the original works have cost in the aggregate Rs. 33,969-15-9. Of these works, I may mention the following as the most important:—

1. *The completion of the metalling of the Geburdanga road.*—The utility of this work was already been pointed out in the last annual report, but the benefit which this road is likely to confer cannot be realized until the completion of the metalling of the Jessore road, a provincial work, from the 26th to the 31st mile. This matter has been brought separately to your notice in this office No. 421R., dated 7th September 1877.

2. *The metalling of the Takee road to the station of Busseerhât* is a very useful work, as it has now completely connected Busseerhât by a metalled road with Calcutta through Baraset.

3. *The construction of the Itenda road.*—This road has shortened the distance between Busseerhât and Alipore, the head-quarters of the district.

4. *Improving and enlarging the Andermanic bridge on the Koorapooker Khal on the Bolakhally road.*—This bridge suddenly cracked during the rainy season of the last year owing to certain additions on the superstructure having been made for the purpose of allowing a free passage to boats all round the year. It had, therefore, to be replaced by a more substantial construction under the personal superintendence of the District Engineer, who pronounces the work as carefully executed.

5. *The construction of the Koykhally road.*—This road has been mainly constructed to avoid accidents from the rifle range at Jafferpore near Dum-Dum. A man was once killed in passing along a footpath in the vicinity of the range, as no proper roadway existed at the place for passengers. The construction of this road was necessary.

6. *Completion of the earthwork on the Inowareepore road.*—This road, which was undertaken during the famine year 1874, runs from Shatkhiria to the banks of the Ichamati. The completion of this road has opened out the trade of the Ichamati with the head-quarters of Sathkira and its neighbourhood.

7. Several bridges and culverts have been constructed on the roads throughout the district in order to allow sufficient waterway for drainage purposes, and a number of wooden platform bridges have been put on roads to prevent breaches which annually occur in them.

Repairs.—It will be seen from the statement submitted herewith that Rs. 79,989-2-1 were spent on repairs. Out of this amount, the sum of Rs. 43,528-8-3 was spent on the repairs of metalled roads, Rs. 21,275-1-3 on those of unmetalled roads, and Rs. 15,190-13-7 in the improvement of village roads. Excess of rain prevented the completion of several proposed works, and the result was a saving which greatly exceeded the amount put down in the budget for 1877-78 as the probable savings of the year.

VILLAGE ROADS.

Diamond Harbour.—Rs. 3,075 were allotted to this sub-division for improvement of village roads under the superintendence of the Sub-Divisional Branch Committee, and from this amount nine village roads have been constructed and 12 repaired with one bridge, at an aggregate cost of

(1) Baboo Mahendro Coomar Chowdhury, of Ghattasura	Rs. 50
(2) Baboo Shrushtidhar Mundle, of Karamonray	120
Total	170

Rs. 2,776-15-9, whereby about 200 villages have been benefited. In addition to the above-mentioned sum the gentlemen named in the margin have made voluntary contributions of amounts placed opposite their names for the repairs of village roads in the sub-division, and the villagers of Bomnagore also subscribed Rs. 45 for the repairs of their village road.

The services of the subordinate executive establishment were utilized in this sub-division in examining the road works.

Barrigore.—The amount sanctioned for the repairs of the village roads of this sub-division was Rs. 3,000, of which Rs. 2,986-10-0 were spent during the year. The most important works of the year were the bridge on the Borar Khal, the Nobogram road and culvert, the Chittro-gunge culvert, the Kessubpore road and culvert, and the road from Bodra towards Protanbugger in Pergunnah Pyeghattee. The whole of the private contributions of the year consisted of bricks valued at Rs. 50 supplied by Baboo Banamali Chatterji for the culvert on the Kessubpore road, and of earthwork valued at Rs. 12-8-0 executed on the Baney Danga road by the villagers of Baney Danga.

Sudder Sub-Division.—Rs. 2,156 were sanctioned for the repairs of village roads in the Sudder Sub-Division, of which Rs. 1,845 were spent in repairing 32 village roads and constructing three culverts within the four thanas of the Sudder sub-divisional jurisdiction. All these works were supervised by the Police Inspector of the division, but as professional skill is necessary in improving village road works in this sub-division, owing to their relationship with the Municipalities, this supervision has now been transferred to the District Engineer and his staff of overseers from the 1st of October of the present cess year. A contribution of Rs. 30 from the villagers of Barily Serampore was received for the repairs of their village road.

Dum-Dum.—From the allotment of Rs. 1,060 made for the improvement of village roads of this sub-division, 19 village roads were repaired and improved at a total cost of Rs. 612-13-5. Of the amount actually expended Rs. 331-11-11 were paid from the sub-divisional treasury during the year, and the balance from the district treasury after the expiry of the cess year under report.

A private contribution of Rs. 223-4-0 was also made by the villagers of Matoole for the repairs of their village road, which is one of the 19 roads above referred to, and this contribution was supplemented by Rs. 110 from the Road Fund.

The headmen of the said village, Koylas Chunder Luskor, Obhoy Churn Mundle, and Shama Churn Luskor, deserve special mention for the public spirit exhibited by them in carrying out the work.

Barrackpore.—To the Branch Committee at Barrackpore Rs. 1,063-8-2 were allotted for improvement of village roads, and with this amount 40 village footpaths have been partially repaired and eight culverts constructed under the supervision of the Branch Road Cess Committee.

Barasat.—Out of Rs. 1,760 sanctioned for the repairs of village roads in this sub-division, the sum of Rs. 1,293-4-9 was laid out in repairing sixteen roads during the year. This work was supervised with one exception by the members themselves, who did the work well and cheap. The number of villages benefited by these works is stated to be 60. The residents of Rajibpore contributed liberally for the improvement of their village road in the years 1875-76, but the fact was not then brought to notice. The villagers of Komagatehe and Kaemba contributed a sum of Rs. 40 for the Khamarparah road.

Busseerhat.—The following village roads have been constructed during the year under report by the Branch Road Cess Committee at Busseerhat at a total cost of Rs. 2,755-0-0 out of the amount of Rs. 3,000 granted for village roads in the sub-division during the year, viz., (1) Serapol to Gobra; (2) Sungrantipur to Serapol; (3) Sankhora to Gatchiraty; (4) Belghoria to Shistonuggore; (5) Mothorapore to Taragonia; (6) Arbella road and a few culverts.

The land required for the construction of the new village roads were given up by owners without compensation, and for the repairs of the Arbella road Baboo Raj Mohun Nag Cuowdary has contributed Rs. 200. The Sub-Divisional Officer hopes to meet it within

a short time with the aid of the people of the village. He has appointed additional Committees of respectable men residing in the villages along the lines of roads for the purpose of inspecting and reporting progress of the works undertaken. This is calculated to give satisfaction to the people at large and prevent unreasonable clamour.

Shatkshira.—For the improvement of village roads of the Shatkshira Sub-Division, the sum of Rs. 2,876 was allotted by the District Committee, and the amount disbursed was Rs. 2,198-11-0, with which eight roads were constructed and four repaired within the year, by which the people of about 100 villages have been directly benefited. It appears that Rs. 1,572 were expended on new roads constructed generally along the old village paths, Rs. 193 in the maintenance of old roads, and Rs. 327 in the construction of three masonry culverts. The Sub-Divisional Officer makes mention of two of these roads, the construction of which has considerably shortened travel, and says that much advantage has been gained by the opening of three roads converging to the outlying police station at Magura. Nothing material has been done for the Kaligunj and Assasoonce thanas, as that part of the country is covered by a network of khals.

9. **Superintendence of Works.**—The District Engineer under the Road Cess Committee and his staff of overseers and sub-overseers carry out and supervise all the works in the district, and at sub-divisions the village road works are superintended mainly by the Sub-Divisional Officers, assisted by the members of the Sub-Divisional Branch Committees. In the execution of works requiring professional skill they are assisted by the overseers and sub-overseers under the Committee's Engineer.

10. **The Chairman.**—During most part of the year under report Mr. R. H. Wilson was Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee. I took charge of the office from him on 1st July last.

11. **The Vice-Chairman.**—Mr. E. J. Shuttleworth, District Superintendent of Police, was Vice-Chairman up to March 1877, when, in order to relieve him of the extra work thus imposed on him, Deputy Collector Baboo Ram Shunker Sen, who is in charge of the Road Cess Department, was elected Vice-Chairman. He discharges his various duties with much assiduity and care, saving me all possible trouble as Chairman, and I think his services are as acceptable to the Committee generally as they are to me personally.

The Committee have been greatly indebted to Mr. Shuttleworth for the manner in which he discharged the duty of Vice-Chairman during the four years of his incumbency.

12. **Sub-Divisional Officers.**—Of the Sub-Divisional Officers, the following gentlemen appear to deserve special commendation for the interest displayed by them in connection with road cess operations:—

Mr. B. L. Gupta, of Barripore.

Baboo Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee, late of Shatkshira, at present in charge of Baraset.

" Sita Kanto Mookerjee; of Busseerbhat.

" Tarinee Churn Mitter, of Diamond Harbour.

13. **The Engineer.**—Baboo Radhica Prasad Mookerjee, B.C.E., who holds the rank of Executive Engineer, 4th grade, in the Public Works Department, was in charge of the district road cess works throughout the year, and I understand gave entire satisfaction.

14. **Feelings of the people with regard to the cess.**—On this subject my short experience in this district leads me to speak with diffidence; but I believe it may be said that the landholders have become reconciled to the road cess. The imposition of the public works cess in June, although regarded as an additional burden, has been accepted as a necessity. The house cess appears, however, to be regarded as an oppressive tax, and as soon as it was doubled under Act II. (B.O.) of 1877, numerous applications were received for exemption from both.

Petitions for the construction of village roads continue to pour in, as the people are carried away by the idea that the road cess paid by a village ought to be spent upon it without reference to general requirements. This district has to maintain all its chief thoroughfares in an efficient state for the conveyance of the immense traffic which passes over them to Calcutta. The Road Fund has already suffered a loss of Rs. 18,000 per annum by the transfer of ferries to the Provincial Reserve, and is in danger of losing Rs. 9,000 more if the house cess is taken off. As it would be difficult to replace these sums in any other way, it is feared that the income from the road cess collections on land and the toll bar receipts will not be adequate to the growing wants of the district.

The sum of Rs. 16,700 was allotted for village roads during the year under review, but no one of the Sub-Divisional Officers was able to spend the whole amount assigned him.

15. **Operations of the next year.**—The following is a brief account of the proposed road cess operations for the year 1877-78.

Expected income.—The total amount of cess leviable under the Act and the income from other sources are estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Cess on lands	1,08,000
" on houses	9,000
Fines and fees	1,300
Other cess	200
Road toll	12,000
Sales of produce, &c.	600
Total	1,30,100
Estimated balance on 30th September 1877	12,000
GRAND TOTAL	1,42,100

Proposed Expenditure.—The expenditure on original works has been put down at Rs. 21,000 against Rs. 33,969-15-9 in 1876-77; and in maintenance and repairs Rs. 89,626 against Rs. 70,949-7-1 in 1876-77. The last-named amount includes Rs. 12,067 for improvement of village roads and Rs. 8,960 reserved for unforeseen works.

No. 181R., dated Alipore, the 15th March 1878.

From—W. M. SOUTTAR, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs,

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 10P.-R. dated the 8th instant, I have the honor to re-submit the annual accounts for the past cess year, together with the annual report with the omissions supplied as directed by you.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, I have the honor to state that the figures given in paragraph 15 of my report embody the totals of the sanctioned budget of 1877-78 under the different heads of expenditure. The largest amount (Rs. 20,000 in each case) is to be laid out in maintaining the two most important roads in this district, viz., the Barripore and Takee roads. It is also proposed to construct a bridge on the Ichamati river at Goburdanga at an expense of Rs. 80,000, of which half will be contributed by the District Road Fund, the other half being provided by the estate of the late Baboo Sharodaprosono Mookerjee under the Court of Wards.

No. 6,—Part I.
24. PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

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• Communications are being carried on with the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Chairman, and on receipt of the needed information it will be adjusted in the accounts for the year 1877-78.
Passed for Sr. 148,731-1-1.

10/11/06.
Passed for Rs. 1,48,781.1-1.

The 28th February 1878.

H. TOBIN, }
 YEDINDRA KUMAR ROY CHOWDRY, } *Members of the Committee.*
 JOGENDRA CHUNDER GHOSH,

RAM SUTHER SEN,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate	PARTICULARS	Amount	Total
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act N. of 1871.	1,00,000	Cess on lands	1,16,186 12 10	
	10,000	.. on houses	9,204 8 8	
	500	Fines	76 10 8	1,25,416 0 0
Other cesses	200	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	191 12 7	191 12 7
Receipts from road tolls	11,300	Toll bar on Batabhat road	1,794 0 0	
		Ditto Bellakhully	634 0 0	
		Ditto Narainpore	138 14 9	
		Ditto Culper	2,217 0 0	
		Ditto Bisopore	894 0 0	
		Ditto Tacksoorpoohur	659 0 0	
		Ditto Mugeopara	1,103 0 0	
		Ditto Indooriah	483 0 0	
		Mutternat toll-bar on Takee road	1,942 0 0	
		Dhurmatollah toll-bar on Takee road	2,745 0 0	
		Toll bar on Snookhur road	647 12 0	
		Ditto Bankipore and Utee	114 0 3	
			12,682 4 0	
Receipts from ferry tolls.	13,800	Realized from sale of Koteeghatta ferry	84 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Ootur Buranagore ferry	1,020 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Buranagore	377 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Goubertah	642 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Buddertollah	164 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Hyathpore	244 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Budge-Budge	800 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Poonjally	227 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Hoypore	140 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Monolurgunge	180 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Khoskhali	186 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Ootur Bhaz Paillee	1,604 12 0	
		Ditto ditto Tambandah	297 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Amghara	414 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Nuckpool	1,071 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Terragounah	812 12 0	
		Ditto ditto Ha oorah	694 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Banahitollah	362 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Takee	302 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Hounabad	691 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Debbatta	156 7 0	
		Ditto ditto Chandoorah	496 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Huseerhat	808 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Tendah	636 2 8	
		Ditto ditto Kullarocoh	253 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Kerkalilee	641 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Jucocouah	189 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Dum-Dum	184 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Noidaree	93 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Akarpore	84 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Katakhally	110 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Bhagpur	209 0 0	
			15,941 6 3	28,023 9 3
Sales of produce and stores	200	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits, &c., on the sides of district roads	602 14 0	
		Sale proceeds of fisheries on the road-side drains	96 9 0	
			769 7 0	
Fines and refunds		Fines imposed on contractors	61 0 0	
		Ditto on office poen	0 3 0	
			61 3 0	
Miscellaneous		From Jadoo Nath Ghose and others donation for repairing village roads	60 0 0	
		Road Cess process fees	1,046 2 6	
		Copying and searching fees	160 10 9	
		Recovered from Bunkoochary Ghose cost of a civil suit in the High Court	150 6 3	
			1,417 3 6	2,237 13 6
		Total Income		1,53,971 4 1
		EXPENDITURE		
		Valuation Department		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committees' control.	6,700	1 Head clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 50 per month	550 0 0	
		1 Second clerk for at .. 30	230 0 0	
		2 Clerks for at .. 26 each per month	560 0 0	
		2 Muharrirs for at .. 20	440 0 0	
		1 Buxee for at .. 20 per month	230 0 0	
		1 Duty for at .. 6 each per month	60 0 0	
		6 Peons for for serving process at Rs. 6 each per month	520 0 0	
			2,090 0 0	
		Carried over	2,094 0 0	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,684 0 0	
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Valuation Department—continued.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control—contd.	8,700	1 Orderly for 11 months, at Rs. 6 per month ...	66 0 0	
		3 Extra mohurrirs for 6 months, at Rs. 6 each per month ...	75 0 0	
		Collection charges on house tax ...	822 14 0	
		One-third salary of a clerk attached to Collector's office for 11 months, at Rs. 7-6-8 per month ...	80 15 3	
		Remuneration given to Collector's accountant and treasurer ...	61 7 3	
		Local Fund establishment attached to Commisnary and Accountant-General's office for the year ending 30th September 1877 ...	208 0 0	
		Committee's Office.		
		1 Accountant for 11 months, at Rs. 70 per month ...	770 0 0	
		1 Head clerk for " at " 40 " ...	440 0 0	
		1 Clerk for " at " 20 " ...	220 0 0	
		Auditor's bonus for 4 quarters, at Rs. 75 per quarter ...	300 0 0	
		2 Orderly peons for 11 months, at Rs. 6 each per month ...	132 0 0	
		1 Ferry and toll mohurrir for 11 months, at Rs. 25 per month ...	275 0 0	
		1 Sub-Divisional Road Cess Committee's clerk at Diamond Harbour for 11 months, at Rs. 20 per month ...	220 0 0	
		Remuneration given to sub-divisional clerks for performing the Branch Road Cess Committee work ...	180 0 0	
		Total ...	6,855 14 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Stationery ...	280 0 0	
		Printing charges ...	80 15 0	
		Service labels and receipt stamps ...	112 0 0	
		Pinks-pollers ...	91 5 0	
		Office furniture ...	118 0 0	
		Sundry charges ...	83 1 3	
		Total ...	743 13 3	7,599 11 3
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
		No.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works ...	10,200	Metalling the Gobourdaung road—		
		Collection of Jhama metal	7,793 3 0	4,187 11 0
		Copestation of Jhama metal ...	817 10 3	167 15 6
		Supplying and laying setting	6,417 0 0	3,940 12 0
		Contingencies ...	597 4 3	221 14 3
			16,604 2 3	
	2,400	Construction of Itenda road—		
		Earthwork ...		1,423 14 6
		Dressing ...		59 0 0
		Turfing ...		93 15 6
		Culverts ...	2,079	3,474 0 0
		Jungle-clearing ...		52 8 0
		Contingencies ...		112 10 3
		Compensation for lands ...		1,500 0 0
	1,500	Improving and enlarging the Audharmanic bridge—		
		Earthwork ...		166 12 6
		Concrete ...		142 8 6
		Masonry ...		1,847 8 6
		Sand and cement plaster ...		180 8 0
		Woodwork ...		201 7 3
		Fitting and fixing railing, &c. ...	2,401	2,801 0 0
		Dismantling old masonry		18 2 0
		Railing out water		40 4 0
		Removing platforms		15 8 0
		Boatbuilding		10 0 0
		Contingencies ...		21 10 0
				183 7 3
		Carried over ...		16,942 13 9
				7,599 11 3

Revised list of roads submitted to Commisnary for approval with this office No 17B dated 9th October 1877, but sanction not yet received

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Ind. et estimate.	No.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost	Total outlay to end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	...	...	14,945 13 9	7,500 11 9
	Rs.		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.				
Original works—contd.	1,800		Road and Bridges.—contd.				
	2,000		Metalling the Takee road to the station of Buaerhat	1,160	1,137 0 0	1,137 6 0	
			Constructing two bridges on the second and third miles Narampore road ...	1,651	1,710 0 0	1,709 11 0	
	2,000		Constructing four wooden bridges on the Sathkura road	2,051	2,105 0 0	2,105 3 0	
	2,000		Constructing one bridge over the Dhulehutta khal on the Itenda road ...	2,050	2,235 0 0	2,234 11 7	
	500		Constructing one bridge over the Jalapara khal on the Itenda road ...	1,511	1,552 0 0	1,551 15 8	
	300		Constructing four pipe culverts on the Gurfa road	403	400 0 0	399 13 8	
	600		Constructing one pipe culvert on the Bhimgur road	298	266 0 0	266 4 0	
	200		Constructing two pipe culverts on the Nulgaunge road	219	194 0 0	194 7 9	
			Constructing one pipe culvert on the Indoreen road	210	200 0 0	199 16 9	
			Constructing eight temporary wooden bridges	1,376	1,290 0 0	1,289 4 0	
	800		Constructing one pipe culvert Barripore road	119	98 0 0	97 11 9	
			Constructing two bridges on Hara road...	790	684 0 0	684 8 0	
	2,500		Construction of Koykhally road ...	1,132	1,107 0 0	1,107 5 8	
	1,500		Compensation for land ...	800	773 0 0	772 9 3	
			Completion of earthwork on the Jewarepur road ...	2,474	2,945 0 0	2,944 6 9	
			Compensation for land taken up for Nunta road	1,500	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
			Compensation for lands taken up for Barripore and Mutlah road ...		1,622 0 0	1,621 11 0	
			Total Roads and Bridges...				33,000 16 9
			Roads and Bridges.				
Repairs	2,000		Don Hooghly road			647 16 9	
	1,000		Barripore and Mutlah			622 15 3	
	300		Kopencour			220 6 6	
	300		Sonarpore			303 1 3	
	12,000		Takee			9,541 4 3	
	11,000		Barripore			10,476 13 0	
	6,500		Culpee			3,940 7 3	
	2,000		Sonarpore			1,931 14 3	
	6,200		Gumapara			6,109 15 0	
	1,000		Barasat Jail			942 13 0	
	600		Kanourapara			407 1 3	
	500		Nunta road (pucca portion)			225 6 6	
	800		Gungaram-pore road			660 9 9	
	800		Tackcomankur			776 10 6	
	600		Dum-Dum slaughter-house road			475 6 0	
	300		Aryadab road			351 4 0	
	400		Nelapatty Feeder			373 15 9	
	150		Old Tulgaunge			122 1 0	
	400		Burra			350 4 0	
	500		Atmabazar			402 6 0	
	1,000		Khurda			930 0 3	
	1,000		Chappahatty			941 7 0	
	400		Barrackpore station			399 1 6	
	2,000		Husa and Hansdhanee road			1,907 10 3	
	2,500		Hara road			2,123 10 0	
	1,500		Nunta road (kutch portion)			1,300 11 0	
	100		Dum-Dum Cantonment road			93 6 6	
	1,500		Bhathally road			984 3 6	
	300		Rhodikhally dak			371 12 9	
	500		Bhatgur			495 4 9	
	300		Gurfa			306 4 9	
	300		Kishmagur			791 3 9	
	100		Kowrapookur			81 0 0	
	1,000		Amshanga			15 12 0	
	200		Prithiba			409 10 0	
	200		"			282 0 0	
	1,000		Chunfulli			900 10 0	
	300		Beeberhat			97 9 0	
	150		Bahoria			145 19 0	
	150		Hurwah			143 6 6	
	2,000		Uter			1,310 12 0	
	300		Fulta Beerashee			358 10 0	
	2,500		Narampore			2,124 1 0	
	500		Bakrahut			818 14 0	
	300		Takee road (kutch portion)			184 0 0	
			Carried over			57,417 16 3	41,500 11 0

Retired list of roads submitted to Commissioner for approval with this office No. 172, dated 6th October 1877, but sanction not yet received.

No. 1
No. 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	57,417 16 3	41,569 11 0
			ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.		
Repairs—contd...	100	Revised list of roads submitted to Commissioner for approval with this office No. 174, dated 9th October 1877, but sanction not yet received.	Chirity road ...	69 0 0	
	200		Culpee (kutaba portion) ...	217 12 0	
	600		Satchurrah road ...	547 1 3	
	100		Nalwah ...	129 0 0	
	950		Gurrah railway station road ...	271 11 0	
	1,000		Kullarnah road ...	220 7 2	
	800		Shubramore ...	1,017 5 9	
	800		Babhatta ...	259 2 3	
	800		Jufferpare ...	297 10 0	
	600		Nilgunge ...	474 10 9	
	200		Old Grand Trunk ...	237 0 8	
	100		Navejrah ...	10 0 0	
	100		Kalikapore ...	97 14 0	
	200		Roypara ...	51 13 0	
	250		Chandoomah ...	246 13 0	
	100		Hammagore ...	101 1 0	
	100		Dukin Baraset ...	67 3 8	
			Repairing village roads in Sudder Sub-division ...	1,845 0 0	
			Ditto ditto in Barretpore ditto ...	2,086 10 0	
	16,767		Ditto ditto in Diamond Harbour ditto ...	2,770 15 9	
			Ditto ditto in Baraset ditto ...	1 3 1 9	
			Ditto ditto in Busserhat ditto ...	2,755 0 0	
			Ditto ditto in Satchurrah ditto ...	2,134 11 0	
			Ditto ditto in Barretpore ditto ...	1,031 4 2	
			Ditto ditto in Dum-Dum ditto ...	331 11 11	
	1,500		Petty works on different roads ...	1,495 1 3	
			Renewal of a bridge on the 11th mile Culpee road ...	1,000 12 3	
			Ditto ditto on the Nowpara ditto ...	341 0 9	
			Total Roads and Bridges ...		79,969 7 1
Establishment on work.	22,146		Salary of the District Engineer, including contribution to Government for pension for 12 months at Rs. 832 8 per mensem ...	9,000 0 0	
			Salary of 2 overseers for 11 months, at Rs. 50 each per mensem ...	1,750 0 0	
			Ditto of 2 sub-overseers for 11 months, at Rs. 35 each per mensem ...	770 0 0	
			Ditto of 1 sub-overseer for 11 months, at Rs. 25 each per mensem ...	275 0 0	
			Ditto of 2 sub-overseers for 12 months, at Rs. 25 each per mensem ...	600 0 0	
			Ditto of an accountant for 11 months, at Rs. 80 per mensem ...	880 0 0	
			Ditto of 1 estimator and draftsman for 10 months, at Rs. 40 per month ...	400 0 0	
			Ditto of 1 acting for 29 days of August at Rs. 30 ...	18 11 8	
			Ditto of 1 clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 30 per mensem ...	330 0 0	
			Ditto of 1 clerk for 10 months, at Rs. 25 per mensem ...	250 0 0	
			Ditto of 1 clerk for 21 days of March at Rs. 25 per month ...	16 14 9	
			Ditto of 1 duffry for 10 months and 20 days (June), at Rs. 8 per month ...	87 11 9	
			Ditto of 3 chuprassies for 11 months, at Rs. 6 each per month ...	198 0 0	
			Ditto of 1 sweeper for 11 months, at Rs. 2 per month ...	22 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of the District Engineer ...	2,007 13 3	
			Ditto of 2 overseers ...	1,000 0 0	
			Ditto of 5 sub-overseers ...	1,750 0 0	
			Purchase of stationery ...	180 0 0	
			Ditto of postal stamps ...	60 0 0	
			Printing charges ...	147 1 9	
			Pay of 8 pukka-pullers for 1 month, at Rs. 5 each per month ...	15 0 0	
			Ditto 3 for 5 months and 10 days (March) at Rs. 4 each per month ...	69 3 0	
			Sundry charges ...	126 7 3	
			Rent of office building ...	582 4 3	
	287		Pension of Mr. T. Campbell, late supervisor, for 11 months at Rs. 82-4 per month ...	354 12 0	
Tools and Plant	800		Purchase of one drawing pen ...	6 4 0	
			Ditto of 100 feet land chain ...	11 4 0	
			Ditto of carpenter's tools ...	27 4 0	
			Ditto of 6 kodahies ...	5 13 0	
			Ditto of iron chain for road rollers ...	20 10 0	
			Repairing tent ...	18 2 0	
			Ditto levelling instrument with stand ...	62 0 0	
			Ditto road roller ...	27 0 9	
			Total Expenditure ...		1,43,731 1 1

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Balance on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of 24 Pergunnahs District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book ...	44,829 2 11	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts but not yet paid from treasury ...	4,707 9 6	40,120 9 5
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...		13 4 0
Total - ...		40,133 13 5

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1877.

(Nil.)

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Contractors for road works	8,091	0	0			
Ferry farmers	3,857	0	0			
Toll-bar farmers	4,327	0	0			
				11,875	0	0

The 28th February 1878.

RAM SHUNKER SEN, Vice-Chairman, D. R. C. C.

Explanatory note to accompany the road cess annual accounts of the District of 24-Pergunnahs for the year 1876-77, under paragraph 14 of the instructions from Government, for the preparation of the annual accounts, circulated with Government No. 8A. dated 4th February 1878 of the Public Works Department.

Land Cess.—The increase in collections is accounted for by the realization of arrears and the collection for the last quarter of the year 1875-76 having been made during the year under consideration.

House Cess.—The decrease of Rs. 800 in the collection of house cess was owing partly to the extension of the Municipal law, and partly to poverty and distress caused by high prices.

Other Cess.—The decrease under this head was owing to re-settlements of khas mehal lands, on which, under the scope of the Board's orders No. 264A. of 14th May 1874, the 1 per cent. road cess could no longer be imposed; and under these circumstances income under this head is liable to decrease every year.

Receipts from Tolls and Ferries.—The increase under this head was owing to bids for some of the toll bars and ferries being higher than were anticipated when the budget was framed.

Sale of Produce and Store.—The increase of Rs. 500 above the amount estimated is due to increased vigilance on the part of the District Engineer in realizing the value of the produce of trees, &c., on the district roads.

Fines and Fees, Miscellaneous, as in paragraph 2 of the Commissioner's letter No. 10P.-R.—The increase and decrease under these heads are owing simply to transfer of the amount of fees, Rs. 1,208-13-3 to "Miscellaneous" from head "Fines and fees," shown in the quarterly accounts under recent instructions from Government for the preparation of the annual accounts.

Fines and Refunds, paragraph 2, Commissioner's letter.—The discrepancy of Rs. 217-8-0 under this head is owing to a deduction of the amount from receipt and expenditure sides of the 3rd quarterly accounts under instructions from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, as per extract submitted herewith.

Expenditure on Establishment.—The decrease under this head is owing to saving of expenditure of certain extra establishment included in the budget, but not incurred during the year, as well as to other savings effected in the office establishment.

Contingencies.—The decrease in this head is owing to transfer of Rs. 582-4-3 on account of the house-rent of the Engineer to work establishment under the recent instructions, though charged in the quarterly accounts under head "Office contingencies."

Repairs.—The discrepancy of Rs. 155-6-10 is owing also to the deduction of Rs. 217-8 from Rs. 80,174-13-11, as shown in the quarterly accounts, and addition thereto of Rs. 32-1-2, as per extract from instructions from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Establishment on works.—The increase of Rs. 937-0-8 is owing to the transfer to this head of Rs. 582-4-3 on account of house-rent of the Executive Engineer, and pension of Rs. 354-12-0 of Mr. Campbell under the recent instructions of Government.

Expenditure on works of repairs.—The expenditure on works of repairs, &c., falls considerably short of the estimate, because some of the bills for work done were not sent in and paid within the year, as also because it was not necessary to incur in every case the whole of the estimated amount.

W. M. SOUTTAR, Chairman.

24-PERGUNNAHS, ROAD CESS COMMITTEE'S OFFICE,
Dated Alipore, the 15th March 1878.

Extract from a remark made upon examination of the statement of receipts and expenditure of the 24-Pergunnahs District Road Fund for the 3rd quarter of the cess year 1876-77, ending 30th June 1877, by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

Paragraph 1.—The sum of Rs. 217-8-0 credited to "Fines and refunds" in the 2nd quarterly return has been adjusted in that for the quarter under examination by deducting it from the total outlay on roads and bridges subordinate to repairs, a corresponding minus entry having been made in the receipt side of the return against "Fines and refunds."

Paragraph 2.—The sum of Rs. 32-1-2 have been adjusted by debiting the amount to "Repairs to roads and bridges," and exhibiting the same with a minus sign prefixed in the expenditure side of the return against "Refunds."

No. 148R.-F., dated Kishnaghar, the 4th March 1878.

From—C. C. STEVENS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Nuddea,

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your No. 3 dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following report on the road administration of this district during the cess year 1876-77, together with a copy of the annual account as passed by the Committee in accordance with section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

2. Nominally the District Committee for the year was formed of 23 members, but actually it consisted of 21 members only. Baboo Bamandas Mookerjee, I regret to say, died, and Mr. W. Eddis left the district at the commencement of the year. Three meetings were held during the year. At the first meeting, which took place on the 12th March, a quorum was not present. The others were duly attended. Appendix A. gives details of attendance of members both of the Sudder and of the Branch Committees. With the exception of the gentlemen named on the margin, the non-official members, I regret to say, took little or no interest in the administration of the fund at the disposal of the Committee.

H. Savi, Esq.
Baboo Prasanna Chunder Roy.
" Sura Nath Chowdry.
" Brityunoy Roy.
" Jaggut Chandra Mookerjee.

BRANCH COMMITTEE.

3. The Branch Committee at Meherpore held only one meeting during the year, at which eight out of 14 members were present. The members, however, generally helped their Chairman in the execution of works.

4. Three meetings were held by the Bongong Branch Committee, and all of them were duly attended. Many of the non-official members undertook village road works under their immediate supervision and completed them satisfactorily.

5. The Branch Committee at Choondanga sat only once during the year, and the members generally took interest in the superintendence and performance of works.

6. At Koohten the Branch Road Cess Committee held two meetings. The Chairman appears to be satisfied with the working of the Committee. Many of the suggestions made by the members were very useful.

7. The Ranaghat Branch Committee held four meetings. A quorum was present on each occasion, and the way in which the business was transacted was satisfactory.

8. The year opened with a plus balance of Rs. 2,812-13-5 against a minus balance (liability for work) amounting to Rs. 16,908-13-3. The net opening balance therefore was a deficit amounting to Rs. 14,065-15-10. During the previous year the Committee had spent a good portion of its income, in addition to the Government grant, in adjusting several claims which were the results of the late famine, and hence its finance fell short of its actual requirement by Rs. 14,065-15-10.

9. Rs. 1,04,502 were the estimated income of the Committee for the year under review,—

	Rs.		Rs.
Cess on lands	70,000	Sale of produce and stores ...	300
" on houses	10,000	Miscellaneous	400
Fines	100		
Road tolls	2,405	Total	1,04,502
Ferry	21,297		

10. The actual revenue of the year was as follows:—

Sources of Income.	Amount.	Worse than estimated by	Better than estimated by
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cess on lands	74,237 13 4		4,237 13 4
" on houses	10,226 1 6		226 1 6
Fines	1 6 0	99 0 0	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	386 3 8		386 3 8
Road tolls	2,179 8 0	225 8 0	
Ferry	22,143 9 6		846 9 6
Sales of produce and stores	71 2 0	228 14 0	
Miscellaneous	1,336 0 8		936 0 8
Total	1,10,581 6 8	553 6 0	6,632 12 8

11. The collection from cess on lands and cess on houses was better by Rs. 4,237-13-4. This increase was partly due to realization of arrear of the previous year, and partly to collection of cess on lands from certain estates in advance.

12. The differences between the estimated and actual incomes under heads Road and Ferry tolls were Rs. 225-8-0 and Rs. 846-9-6, respectively. These were the results of the ferries and road tolls not having been leased out in accordance with the road cess year. The amounts obtained by farming out ferries and tolls in April was larger than had been anticipated, because the instalments fixed for that month were larger.

13. The revenue under head Miscellaneous was better, because a large number of roadside fisheries and date trees, &c., which were not taken into account when the budget was framed, were let during the year. The revenue from sale of produce and stores was worse than the estimated income from that source by Rs. 228-14-0. This was so, simply because all the saleable stores were not disposed of within the year.

14. The outlay for the year as per budget-estimate was as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Establishment on collection of revenue	3,730	Contingencies...	700
Contingent charges of collection office	400	Tools and plant	360
Original works	22,807		
Repairs	64,394	Total	1,04,592
Establishment on works	11,871		

15. The actual expenditure during the year was as follows:—

Heads of Expenditure	Amount			Below estimate			Above estimate		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
Collection of revenue	3,761	8	4	365	7	8			
Original works	9,825	12	9	13,071	4	0			
Repairs	64,877	9	0				483	9	0
Establishment on works	10,858	7	9	1,012	8	3			
Contingencies	1,434	6	11				674	6	0
Tools and plant	167	3	0	282	13	0			
Total	90,927	15	9	14,732	0	11	1,157	15	0

16. The actual aggregate expenditure was below the estimated outlay by Rs. 13,574-1-0. This was so simply because the Committee had to economize and curtail its expenditure considerably during the year under review in order to meet the liability of the preceding year. The decrease under heads Establishment on collection of revenue and Establishment on works was due to the fact that establishment for September 1876, which should have been paid during the year had not Dussarali vacation intervened, was paid up in the previous year, and charged to the accounts of that year. The outlay on repairs has slightly exceeded the estimate. This, however, calls for no remark, as it is hardly possible to anticipate correctly at the time the budget is prepared what the amounts of the several detailed estimates would be.

17. The inclusion of printing charges and prices of surveying instruments purchased during the year in the head of Contingencies has increased the amount beyond the estimate.

18. Form No. 6, Part II. of the accompanying annual account gives details of all expenditure.

19. *Original Works.*—The estimated outlay on original works was Rs. 21,197, but the actual expenditure on it was Rs. 9,825-12-9, which includes Rs. 3,351-9-6 spent on the construction of village roads. The money spent on the improvement of the existing village roads has been shown under head "Repairs." Paragraph 16 of this report explains why the expenditure on original works was so much curtailed. The following were the principal works executed:—

The large bridge over Daringhatta Khal on the 16th mile of the Chagda and Bongong road was completed at an expense of Rs. 402-13-6.

Rs. 429-2-0 were spent on the completion of the wrought-iron girder bridges on the Kishnaghur and Kissenagunge road.

A timber bridge having four openings, each of 10' span, was constructed over Bhaga Khal on the Kishenaghur and Berhampore road at an expense of Rs. 433-6-0. This bridge has improved the road very greatly.

Rs. 204 were spent on the reconstruction of wing walls of the Chitla bridge on the Nischindipore and Hatboalia road. The estimated outlay for this work was Rs. 599. The whole amount was not spent owing to the flood.

Materials for the reconstruction of a bridge on the 4th mile of the Buggooka and Kishnaghur road have been collected at an expense of Rs. 617-12-6.

Rs. 404-10-6 were spent on collection of materials for the reconstruction of the bridge in the 7th mile of the same road.

The earthwork and the collection of materials for the Byedangee bridge on the Coomerally and Kanchadiar road have cost Rs. 731-7-3. This is a large timber bridge on timber piers and abutments, having six openings, each of 16 feet 8 inches span. The total estimated outlay for this bridge is Rs. 1,440.

A new road, six miles long, has been constructed in the Bongong Sub-Division from Bongong Sudder Station to Garapotta at an expense of Rs. 755. The land has been obtained free of cost.

The earthwork of the Allumdanga and Jamjamy road in Sub-Division Chooadanga has been done at a cost of Rs. 1,000.

20. The total outlay on the repairs of the existing lines of communications and bridges and culverts on them during the year was Rs. 64,877-9-0. Of this sum, Rs. 41,478-7-3 were spent on the annual renewal and maintenance repairs of the metalled roads, of which 124½ miles are in this district, Rs. 18,161-1-0 on the maintenance of 687 miles of unmetalled roads and culverts and bridges on them, Rs. 4,526-4-0 on the improvement and repairs of the existing village roads, and Rs. 711-12-9 on miscellaneous repairs, such as repairs of embankments, ferries, &c.

21. *Village roads*—The village road works as usual were mostly entrusted to the hands of the Branch Road Cess Committee. The result appears to be generally satisfactory. The members took much interest this year in their construction, specially in Choondanga and Meherpore Sub-Divisions.

22. *Proposed expenditure in 1877-78*.—The expenditure on original works will be Rs. 18,992 and that on repairs and maintenance Rs. 59,233. The principal original works for the present year are as follows:—

A timber bridge will be constructed on *Ghur Khal* on Culna and Santipore road.
The bridges on the *Buggoola* road undertaken last year will be completed.
A timber bridge will be constructed at *Basantapore* on the Meherpore and Gangnee road.
The wings of the *Chitla* bridge on the Nischindipore and Har Baulia road will be finished.
The *Byedangee* bridge on the Coomercolly and Kanchadhar road will be completed.
Village roads will be constructed in accordance with the provision made in the current year's budget.

23. The embezzlements of the late accountant have been separately reported to Government. They were alluded to in the Commissioner's notes on the report of last year. They do not affect the facts or figures of the present report, since the amount necessary to bring treasury balance into agreement with the road cess office balance has been recovered.

24. The District Engineer and overseers have generally given satisfaction in the discharge of their duties. The Vice-Chairman now takes his full share of works.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1876-77.

Commissionership	DISTRICT	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE		Number required to form a quorum	Number of meetings held	No. times at which there was no quorum	Average attendance at meetings	Number of members who did not attend any meeting	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS—						Percentage of average attendance of whole Committee
		Official	Non-official						One meeting		Two meetings		Three meetings		
									Official	Non-official	Official	Non-official	Official	Non-official	
	Nuddes*	4	17	3	3	1	1	1	2			1		35.7	
	Sub-Divisions														
	Kashibest†	1	4	2	1		1	1	1	1				47.7	
	Meherpore‡	1	10	2	1		1	1	2					27.14	
	Choondanga§	1	14	2	1		1	1	1					69.64	
	Hanashat¶	1	11	2	1		1	1	1			1		47.91	
	Bongong**	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		2		75.0	

* The majority of non-official members take very little interest in the administration of the fund at the disposal of the Committee.

† The working of this Branch Committee was satisfactory.

‡ The members generally took interest in their work and rendered much assistance to their Chairman.

§ This Committee worked well. The members generally take interest in their work.

¶ The Committee generally has taken interest in its work.

** The members acted in concert with the Chairman, and the business was therefore transacted satisfactorily.

No. 170 R.-F., dated Kishnagaur, the 21st March 1878.

From—C. C. STEVENS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Nulda.

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

In reply to your No. 6 P.-R., dated 8th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the accounts had been prepared and passed by a Sub-Committee and submitted to the Controller before the Government orders No. 8A. of the 4th February had been received.

2. On the subject of the working of the road cess system, I have nothing new to say. The collections have been made without much difficulty as a rule both on account of lands and on account of houses. In the case of the house cess, the realization have been particularly good. The introduction of the system has been a misfortune to this district; since formerly a much larger sum of money was appropriated to roads than is now derived from the cess. I think that the system of Branch Committee is decidedly a good one as regards minor works of merely local interest; such works might, under any other system, be overlooked. As regards works of greater importance, I think that the central authority of the District Committee is requisite.

3. With reference to your paragraph 3, I have the honor to forward quarterly statements revised in accordance with the Controller's direction, copies of which have been furnished to you with the communications noted in the margin. The corrections, together with the explanations furnished already, account for all the discrepancies noticed by you except the first two. The first two discrepancies arise from the fact that Rs. 682, which had been collected from road tolls, had been originally credited in the treasury as collections from farms. This mistake was afterwards detected and corrected in the annual statement.

No. 170 dated 12th April 1877.

No. 405 dated 11th September 1877.

No. 6—Part I.
 NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
 Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1876 { Cash in hand ...	2,923	13	5				Establishment			
Advances outstanding	620	0	0				Contingencies	3,184	12	0
								648	7	10
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	2,802	13	5							
Receipts of the year.	16,948	13	3	14,045	15	10				3,833
							Outlay on District Works.			
Revenue under District Road { Cess on lands ...	74,227	13	4				Original works { Roads and bridges	9,825	12	0
Cess Act X of 1871 { " " mines, railways, &c.	10,226	1	6				River and canal works	9,825	12	9
" " houses	1	0	0				Repairs { Roads and bridges	64,105	12	3
Fines							River and canal works	414	6	0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	388	3	8	84,404	14	10	Ferries	204	6	3
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls	2,170	8	0	886	3	8	Establishment	64,877	9	0
" { Ferry	22,143	9	0				Tools and plant	11,762	11	8
" { Canal or river tolls				24,323	1	6		638	10	0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund										
Sales of produce and stores	71	2	0				Total outlay to be passed			87,904
Fines and refunds							Balance on 30th { Cash in hand			11
Miscellaneous	1,336	0	8				September 1877 { Advances outstanding	9,640	12	2
								55	2	0
Total receipts of the year				1,407	2	8	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	9,595	14	2
								4,048	7	1
GRAND TOTAL				1,10,581	0	8				5,587
							GRAND TOTAL			7
				96,515	6	10				1
										96,515
										0
										10

Passed for Rs. 99,927-15-9.

HENRY M. SAVL,
 JUDUNAUTH ROY,
 MURTIJOY ROY, } Members of the Committee.

JUDUNAUTH ROY,
 Vice-Chairman.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	1,086 0 6	8,838 4 4
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Original works—continued.	22,258	Constructing Bhaga bridge on the Kishenaghur and Berhampore road ...	438 0 0	
		Constructing Chitta bridge on the Hathania and Nuchindpore road ...	204 0 0	
		Constructing Tunga bridge on the Kisseungunge and Kotechandpore road ...	235 2 9	
		Constructing Amia and Nowpara road ...	407 9 0	
		Ditto 7th mile bridge on the Kishenaghur and Buggoola road ...	404 10 6	
		Ditto 4th mile bridge on the Kishenaghur and Buggoola road ...	617 12 6	
		Arboriculture on the Chogda and Bongong road ...	28 13 3	
		" Kishenaghur and Santipore road ...	12 14 0	
		" Kishenaghur and Buggoola road ...	5 7 6	
		Constructing Byedangee bridge on the Coomercolly and Kanchudiar road ...	731 7 8	
		Constructing Rintunpore bridge on the Ramnugur and Manicknagar road ...	200 0 0	
		Constructing Allumalangee and Janyamy road ...	1,000 0 0	
		Ditto Bongong and Garapatta road ...	756 0 0	
		Improvement of Village Roads.		
		Ranaghat sub-division ...	1,000 0 0	
		Choodanga ditto ...	880 6 0	
		Meherpore ditto ...	1,417 0 0	
		Koostea ditto ...	54 3 6	
		Planting trees ...	202 0 0	
		Total Original Works ...		9,826 12 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	64,394	Annual repairs to Ranaghat and Santipore road ...	4,305 0 0	
		Ditto Kishenaghur and Santipore road ...	3,856 9 2	
		Ditto Choodanga and Jenoda road ...	2,709 7 0	
		Ditto Kisseungunge and Kotechandpore road ...	6,208 7 10	
		Ditto Chogda and Bongong road ...	12,146 6 0	
		Ditto Kishenaghur and Buggoola road ...	6,767 10 1	
		Ditto Koostea and Dadapore road ...	820 11 1	
		Ditto Choodanga and Meherpore road ...	1,646 12 6	
		Ditto Koostea and Saigamudia road ...	989 0 4	
		Ditto Kishenaghur and Nuddea road ...	1,283 9 8	
		Ditto Kishenaghur and Kisseungunge road ...	2,332 1 10	
		Ditto Choodanga kutehery road ...	702 15 6	
		Ditto ditto diversion ...	222 19 0	
		Maintenance repairs to Ranaghat and Santipore road ...	68 13 0	
		Annual repairs to Kishenaghur and Berhampore road ...	701 0 0	
		Ditto Kishenaghur and Ranaghat road ...	785 4 9	
		Ditto ditto and Meherpore road ...	1,324 6 11	
		Ditto Kisseungunge and Ramnugur road ...	1,003 15 6	
		Ditto Buggoola and Santipore road ...	260 1 3	
		Ditto Java and Kancherian road ...	70 15 6	
		Ditto Dehogram and Kalligunge road ...	94 12 6	
		Ditto Bagadanga and Mollahatry road ...	818 7 3	
		Ditto Santipore and Culna road ...	179 15 6	
		Ditto Buggoola and Bagadanga road ...	806 6 8	
		Ditto Bagadanga and Bagda road ...	898 5 1	
		Ditto Buggoola Dak Bungalow ...	147 15 8	
		Ditto furniture to Buggoola D. Bungalow ...	60 8 6	
		Ditto Kishenaghur Dak Bungalow ...	167 4 2	
		Ditto furniture of ditto Dak Bungalow ...	13 0 0	
		Dismantling masonry of the damaged bridge on the Culna and Santipore road ...	16 14 8	
		Repairs to Beernagar tank ...	2,548 12 3	
		Salary of Dak Bungalow establishment ...	264 0 0	
		Constructing earthen footings of shishoo trees on the Kishenaghur and Buggoola road ...	73 15 0	
		Municipal tax of the Kishenaghur Dak Bungalow for 3 quarters, at Rs. 3 per quarter ...	9 0 0	
		Rent of Kishenaghur Dak Bungalow ...	10 8 0	
		Annual repairs of Kureempore and Meherpore road ...	400 0 0	
		Ditto to Kureempore and Meherpore road ...	150 0 0	
		Ditto Mandagari and Gopalpore road ...	160 0 0	
		Ditto Ramnugur and Manicknagar road ...	110 0 0	
		Ditto Teyhutto and Nundonpore road ...	150 0 0	
		Ditto Meherpore and Nundonpore road ...	60 0 0	
		Ditto Nundonpore to Pinnaspara road ...	218 0 0	
		Ditto Meherpore and Gangtee road ...	100 0 0	
		Ditto Teyhutto to Nattipatta road ...	75 0 0	
		Ditto Salgamudia to Huryarnayanpore road ...	47 10 0	
		Ditto Coomercolly and Simla road ...	430 0 0	
		Ditto Bhilooka and Hixabut road ...	200 0 0	
		Ditto Taraguma to Pragpur road ...	645 0 0	
		Carried over ...	62,516 8 8	13,059 1 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	52,816 8 6	13,059 1 1
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Repairs—contd. ...	64,394	Annual repairs to Coomercolly and Kanchadiar road	995 15 0	
		Ditto Halsa and Doorgapore road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Nowpara and Berokhuda road	300 6 0	
		Ditto Arunpara to Hury Suntera road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Keshubpara to Khagurbera road	350 0 0	
		Ditto Ramnagar and Khalishpore road	350 0 0	
		Ditto L. kenathpore to Khancagoda road	250 0 0	
		Ditto Ramnagar and Manicknagar road	200 0 0	
		Ditto Ramnagar and Peerpore road	112 8 0	
		Ditto Choudanga and Damoorhoda road	83 12 0	
		Ditto Nischindpore and Halhanta road	295 0 1	
		Ditto Allandanga and Katchekatta road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Joyrampore Station road	25 0 0	
		Ditto Khunragoda and J. enoda road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Arrunghatta and Ramnagar road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Chagda to Bokshagar road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Anaghat and Jaguly road	77 7 3	
		Ditto ditto to Gopalnagar road	300 5 0	
		Ditto Mudonpore to Bokshagar road	85 0 0	
		Ditto Ranaghat to Juggote road	120 0 0	
		Ditto Arunghatta to Beernagar road	80 0 0	
		Ditto ditto and Datapostea road	50 0 0	
		Ditto Moheshpore and Hasula road	3 7 0	
		Ditto Bagachra and Shearsah road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Gopalnagar and Chowgatcha road	325 0 0	
		Ditto Katgura and Gontol's road	25 0 0	
		Ditto Bon. ong to Ramnagar road	287 2 0	
		Ditto Chowgatcha and Moheshpore road	10 0 0	
		Ditto Molun h and Begunia road	10 0 3	
		Ditto Chandrota and Khanturia road	50 0 0	
		Improvement of Village Roads.		
		Bongong sub-division	1,504 11 0	
		Choudanga sub-division	1,072 13 0	
		Konara ditto	1,500 0 0	
		Sudder ditto	87 1 0	
		Total repairs to roads and bridges	64,165 12 3	
		River and Canal Works.		
		Contribution for embankments in Choudanga sub-division (27 miles)	418 0 0	
		Total repairs to canals	418 0 0	
		Ferries.		
		Repairing approaches of Hanakhally ferry ghat	120 4 0	
		Ditto Hanakhally ferry boat	184 1 0	
		Total repairs to ferry	293 6 3	
				64,877 0 0
Establishment on works.	12,631	Salary of 1 District Engineer ..	1,400 0 0	
		Ditto 2 Overseers	2,200 0 0	
		Ditto 2 Sub-Overseers	1,100 0 0	
		Ditto 4 ditto	1,300 11 0	
		Ditto 2 Office Peons	132 0 0	
		Ditto 1 Accountant and Head Clerk	440 0 0	
		Ditto 1 Draftsman	320 0 0	
		Ditto 1 Clerk	220 0 0	
		Ditto 1 Duty	33 0 0	
		Ditto 6 Peons with overseer and subordinate	528 0 0	
			10,760 11 0	
		Contingent expenses on account of stationery, service stamps, receipt stamps for cashing cheques, pay of a punkha-puller, conducting a case brought against the Committee, publishing annual accounts and reports in the Calcutta Gazette, and purchasing mathematical instrument	979 15 11	11,762 11 0
Tools and plant	450	Purchasing kodolies, &c.	167 3 0	
		Ditto mathematical instruments	401 7 0	568 10 0
		Total Expenditure		90,937 15 0

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of the Nuddea District Road Fund in the treasury, as per treasury pass-book	17,570	0	2			
Less cheques uncashed	8,058	12	6			
				9,517	9	8
Imprest with District Engineer				23	2	6
Total				9,540	12	2

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			PARTICULARS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Baboo Bidhu Bhusan Tribady	100	0	0	Brought forward	3,032	12	3
Messrs. Dutt Chandri & Co.	873	13	0	Horse allowance bills for temporary Sub-Overseers for August and September	45	0	0
Baboo Lakhnan Chandra Roy	461	9	7	Baboo Mohun Chandra Sarkar	12	12	0
Chandra Nath Muzoomdar	202	13	9	Ramjibun Mookerjee	91	15	0
Protap Chandra Choudhury	325	0	0	Raj Chandra Das	142	10	0
Kala Chand Chuckerbutty	100	0	0	Shayram Roy	10	0	0
Nil Madhub Chatterjee	80	15	9	Mutty Lal Dutt	5	5	3
Bhubaneswar Kur	230	6	6	Sristadhar Mistry	78	0	0
Chandra Nath Mullick	361	11	0	Selabut Bhowas	165	6	3
Kedar Nath Mitter	200	0	0	Parbutty Charan Bose	241	4	3
Hulodhur Mullick	75	6	0	Nava Gopal Khan	183	4	3
Oasin Moliah	65	0	0				
Carried over	3,032	12	4	Total	4,008	7	1

Details of Liabilities incurred for Work up to 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Construction of Bhaga bridge	100	0	0			
Ditto of Dariaghatta bridge	167	13	0			
Ditto of Tungy bridge	228	15	6			
Reconstruction of 4th mile bridge on the Kishenaghur and Buggoola road	605	9	0			
Ditto of 7th mile bridge on ditto ditto	204	10	6			
Chagda and Bongong road	336	6	6			
Kishenaghur and Santipore road	58	7	0			
Choodanga and Jenda road	410	3	0			
Choodanga and Meherpore road	57	8	0			
Kishenaghur and Meherpore road	103	1	9			
Kissengunge and Rannagur road	7	8	0			
Bagadanga and Mollahatty road	91	15	6			
Ditto and Bagda road	25	0	0			
Kishenaghur and Ranaghat road	240	0	0			
Buggoola and Bazarpore road	7	8	0			
Ditto and Bagadanga road	5	15	0			
Koosten and Sulgamudia road	12	12	0			
Dismantling masonry of the damage bridge on the Calcutta and Santipore road	16	14	3			
Simultollah village road	7	0	0			
Kishenaghur and Kissengunge road	270	5	4			
Kissengunge and Kotechandpore road	585	13	0			
Kishenaghur and Buggoola road	30	5	3			
Hasskhaty ferry boat	32	0	3			
				3,583	14	7
Liabilities for last year				424	8	6
Total liabilities				4,008	7	1

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount advanced to Mr. Savi	65	2	0

Explanation of the discrepancies between the Annual and Quarterly Accounts.

PARTICULARS.	Total as per four quarterly returns.	Total as per annual returns.	More.	Less.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Collection establishment.	2,753 16 10	2,495 2 2		258 13 8	Rs. 25, the salary of the Treasury Clerk, and Rs. 233-13-8, the pay of peons entered for collection of house cess, were erroneously debited to this sub-head, instead of establishment on work and contingencies of collection office respectively. In the annual account this error has been corrected, and the difference in question has been the result of this correction.
Contingencies	1,066 0 6	1,269 6 2	183 5 8		Rs. 233-13-8 described above and Rs. 40-8, which were spent on stationery by the collection establishment, but erroneously debited in the quarterly return to general contingencies, have been transferred to this sub-head in the annual account. On the other hand Rs. 91, which comprises two items, viz., Rs. 81 spent on architecture and Rs. 10 spent on law suits, which were shown under this head in the quarterly return, have been excluded from this.
Establishment on work.	10,893 7 9	10,859 7 9	25 0 0		Rs. 25, which were erroneously debited to collection establishment, have been transferred from that sub-head to this in the annual account.
Contingencies	1,437 8 5	1,404 6 11		3 1 6	Rs. 40-8, spent on stationery of the collection office which were erroneously debited to this sub-head in the quarterly return, have been transferred from this. And on the other hand, Rs. 10 from the contingencies of the collection establishment, and Rs. 27-6-6 from the repair works, have been transferred and added to this. These changes have created the discrepancy in question.
Original work	6,426 15 0	9,825 12 9	3,398 13 3		Rs. 41 already described above, and Rs. 3,317-13-3, which were spent on original works, but erroneously included in repairs in the quarterly returns, have been transferred to this sub-head in the annual account.
Repair work	68,922 12 9	64,877 9 0		3,345 3 9	Rs. 3,317-13-3 described above, and Rs. 27-6-6 described in my remark recorded against sub-head contingencies of establishment on works, have been excluded from this sub-head. Most of these errors were originally committed by the Branch Committees. This office had no means of detecting them till their annual accounts with full details reached it.

No. 49R., dated Jessore, the 8th January 1878.

From—W. H. PAGE, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore,

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith my local improvement report and the annual Road Fund account for the year 1876-77.

2. The works intended for execution during the year were considered and passed by the District Committee at a meeting held in August 1876. All important local works were carried out by the District Engineer, and village roads and minor works by the Branch Committees, under the special supervision of the Chairman and members.

3. The District Committee met three times, once in the middle, and twice towards the close of the year, to consider various estimates, sanction appointments in their establishment, pass the budget and fix the rates for 1877-78; to consider the proposal of new members for the District Committee, &c.

4. The requirements of their sub-divisions for the year are first considered by the Branch Committees, and each submits to the District Committee its estimate of its requirements. The District Committee then selects the measures to be carried out during the year, and the larger ones which require professional skill are carried out by the Engineer and his staff; the smaller ones being dealt with by the Branch Committees under the supervision of the local overseers, members of the Committees, or trustworthy gentlemen of the localities concerned.

5. In the northern portion of the district the European members have in this way rendered very valuable aid, and native gentlemen elsewhere have rendered similar assistance.

6. The following is a brief description of works carried out in each sub-division during the year and the expenditure incurred thereon.

JESSORE SUB-DIVISION.

7. *Jessore and Afra road*.—Renewal of metalling on the 8th and 9th miles; also earth-works in flanks for 11 miles.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	11 miles.
Metalling consolidated	...	...	...	5,650 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 11,266, of which Rs. 1,365 were expended during the current year.

8. *Roads outside Jessore Municipality*.—Renewal of metal and flanks on the Chachra to Mooralee road.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Earthwork in surface repairs	...	...	...	6 miles.
Metal consolidated	...	...	...	1,450 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 9,874, of which Rs. 205 were expended during the current year.

9. *Jessore and Kallygunge road*.—The metalling has been completed on the 7th, 8th, and portion of 9th mile, and the road also raised and widened on this portion. The flanks on the 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th miles have also been widened, and four new pipe culverts constructed.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Earthworks	...	...	...	640,659 c. ft.
Turfing	...	...	...	181,606 s. ft.
Dressing	...	...	...	386,766 "
Collection and consolidation of metal	...	...	...	67,123 c. ft.
Concrete	...	...	...	108 "
Masonry	...	...	...	740 "
Plastering	...	...	...	600 s. ft.
Construction of pipe culverts, in number	...	...	...	4

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 28,074, of which Rs. 11,424 were expended during the current year.

10. *Singha and Basanta road*.—The entire metalling between these two places, being a distance of 1½ miles, has been completed, as also the earthworks in the flanks.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Earthworks	...	...	...	64,000 c. ft.
Metal consolidated	...	...	...	5,467 "

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 7,385, of which Rs. 505 were expended during the current year.

11. *Rajahm and Kesubpore road*.—The surface repairs have been executed throughout, and khoas collected for metalling some of the worst portions of the road near Kesubpore, and a new culvert of 4 feet span constructed in the 7th mile.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the current year:—

Earthworks, surface repairs for	...	...	...	17½ miles.
Khoa collected	...	...	...	5,213 c. ft.
Bricks, unloaded and stacked	...	...	...	132,000
Masonry	...	...	...	1,687
Soorkee plaster	...	...	...	651 s. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 25,982, of which Rs. 840 were expended during the current year.

12. *Jessore and Khajoor road*.—This road has been extensively repaired, raised, and widened on the 5th, 6th, and 7th miles, and four new pipe culverts and two timber bridges, each of 12 feet span, have been constructed to provide additional waterway.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,765:—

Earthworks	...	...	...	6,17,611 c. ft.
Turfing and dressing	...	...	...	30,716 s. ft.
Surface repairs	...	...	...	8½ miles.
Pipe culverts, in number	...	...	...	4
Palm tree culvert of 12 feet span	...	...	...	1
Masonry culvert of 12 feet span, with timber super-structure	...	...	...	1

13. *Khajoor and Magoora road (within the Sudder Sub-Division)*.—Surface repairs have been executed on the old road for the first 4 miles up to the Raghobpore Khal, and from thence 4½ miles of the new low level road have been completed up to Sunguar.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	4 miles.
Earthworks	...	...	...	1,019,756 c. ft.
Surface dressing	...	...	...	103 chains.
Turfing	...	...	...	3,816 s. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 4,524, of which Rs. 3,728 were expended during the current year.

14. *Chowgatcha to Kotchandpore road*.—This road has been extensively repaired, raised, and widened on the last 6 miles, and 7 new pipe culverts constructed to provide additional waterway.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	7½ miles.
Earthworks	...	...	...	8,38,064 c. ft.
Dressing surface	...	...	...	108 chains.
Construction of pipe culverts, in number	...	...	...	7

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 4,199, of which Rs. 2,602 were expended during the current year.

15. *Taragunge and Varail road (first section within the Sudder Sub-Division)*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and the embankment raised above flood-level on the 6th mile.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	8 miles.
Earthworks	...	...	...	200,000 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 8,113, of which Rs. 749 were expended during the current year.

16. *Maintenance of bridges and culverts*.—Twenty nine culverts have been repaired on the following roads, viz :—

Jessore and Kallygunge road	...	...	No.
Rajahaut and Kosubpore	...	...	10
Jessore and Afra	...	...	1
Singha and Basanta	...	...	11
Churamunkatty and Chowgatcha road	...	...	2
	...	...	5
Total	...	...	29

at a total cost of Rs. 906.

17. *Surface repairs to roads*.—Besides the above works, surface repairs have been executed to the following roads aggregating 111½ miles :—

Singha to Kholnah	...	...	Miles.
Jessore to Kallygunge	...	...	15
Pollooghat to Bodara	...	...	16
Kosabpore to Trimohano	...	...	10½
Chowgatcha to ditto	...	...	6
Churamunkatty to Chowgatcha	...	...	30½
Jessore to Salka	...	...	10½
Roads outside Municipality	...	...	17
	...	...	6
Total	...	...	111½

at a cost of Rs. 2,714.

18. *Arboriculture*.—1,528 cuttings from banian and peepul trees have been planted on the Jessore and Kallygunge road at a cost of Rs. 257.

19. *Village Roads (in the Sudder Sub-Division)*.—A sum of Rs. 179 was expended in constructing two village roads and a temporary bridge.

JHENIDAH SUB-DIVISION.

20. *Kallygunge and Jhenidah road*.—The embankment on the 26th mile has been raised throughout 6 inches above the flood level of 1871, and dressed and turfed, and two palm tree culverts of 12 feet span each have been constructed to provide additional waterway. Surface repairs have also been executed throughout.

The following is the quantity of works executed during the current year :—

Earthwork	...	...	709,460 c. ft.
Turfing	...	...	101,653 c. ft.
Surface dressing	...	...	56 chains.
Palm tree culverts of 12 feet span, in number	...	...	2
Surface repairs	...	...	9 miles.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 13,434, of which Rs. 2,898 were expended during the current year.

21. *Jhenidah to Borai (Choodangah road)*.—Renewal of metal on the 11th, 14th, 17th, and 21st miles, and also repairs to flanks throughout the entire length of 12 miles, have been carried out.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the current year :—

Surface repairs	...	...	12 miles.
Renewal of metal and consolidation	...	...	39,243 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 17,945, of which Rs. 4,532 were expended during the current year.

22. *Kallygunge and Khaliapore road*.—Renewal of metal on the 9th and 10th miles and patch work on the 6th and 7th miles; also renewal and widening of flanks on one side.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Earthworks	...	...	2,55,631 c. ft.
Renewal and consolidation of metal	...	...	36,694 "

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 15,297, of which Rs. 3,520 were expended during the current year.

23. *Jhenidah and Magoora road (within Jhenidah Sub-Division).*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and the several protective bunds at Dooderas, Dhobaghutta, Porchattee, Pobhattee, and Lohajunga, thoroughly repaired; the Dhobaghutta Khal was also ramped down for convenience of the traffic.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	9 miles.
Earthworks	...	...	...	23,003 c. ft.
Bamboo piling	...	...	...	690 l. ft.
Turfing	...	...	...	13,680 s. ft.
Dressing	...	...	...	10,253 "

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 36,067, of which Rs. 570 were expended during the current year.

24. *Kallygunge and Kharagoda road.*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout the entire length, and additional waterway provided by the construction of four pipe culverts.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	16 miles.
Pipe culverts, in number	...	...	...	4

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 2,946, of which Rs. 1,150 were expended during the current year.

25. *Bhowanipore and Dhulia road.*—This road has been constructed as a feeder to the railway station at Allamdanga for a distance of 8½ miles within the Jessore District, at a cost of Rs. 1,000, under the superintendence of Messrs. James and Alexander Sherriff, Indigo-planters.

26. *Maintenance of bridges and culverts.*—Twenty-three culverts and bridges have been repaired on the following roads, viz:—

	No.
Jhenidah and Magoora road	3
" and Kallygunge road	2
Kharagoda to "	11
Jhenidah to Chooadanga "	7
Total	23

at a total cost of Rs. 1,156.

27. *Surface repairs to roads.*—Besides the above works, surface repairs have been executed to the following roads aggregating 25½ miles, viz:—

	Miles.
Jhenidah to Kacharkole (Pubna road)	14
Garakola to Sooleopa road	9½
Sindoorce and Bhowanipore road, through the agency of Messrs. William and James Sherriff	11
Total	28½

at a cost of Rs. 753.

28. *Arboriculture.*—Nine hundred and seventy-three cuttings from banian and peepul trees have been planted on the Jhenidah and Borie and Jhenidah and Magoora roads, at a cost of Rs. 120.

29. *Village roads.*—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 3,000, the whole of which sum has been spent either in constructing or repairing about 60 miles of roads, all of which were personally inspected by the Chairman, Branch Committee.

30. *Station roads.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was allotted for this purpose, the whole of which was spent under the immediate supervision of the Deputy Magistrate in repairing the existing roads, and in metalling the road between the sub-divisional residence and the main road to Magoora.

MAGOORA SUB-DIVISION.

31. *Magoora and Jhenidah road (within limits of Magoora Sub-Division).*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and all the masonry and soondry wood bridges thoroughly repaired; the Kassanathpore Haor has also been ramped down for the cold weather traffic.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	8 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	31,789 c. ft.
Bridges of soondry wood repaired, in number	...	...	...	9
" of masonry (extensive repairs)	...	...	...	1
Pucca masonry	...	...	...	1,197 c. ft.
Pointing	...	...	...	479 s. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 5,351, of which Rs. 1,433 were expended during the current year.

32. *Alumkhalee bridge and road diversion.*—The new girder bridge of three spans of 22 feet each was completed in the month of July and opened for traffic before the floods, together with the diversion of road made in consequence of a new site being selected for the bridge.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Earthworks	388,201	c. ft.
Dressing surface	14	chains
Turfing and dressing slopes	27,408	" ft.
Pucca masonry	13,350	" ft.
Concrete	2,708	"
Pointing	3,006	" ft.
Cornice work	171	" ft.
Coal-tarring	3,527	" ft.
Painting girders	1,105	"
Metalling, including spreading	622	c. ft.
Bamboo piling	100	l. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 9,019, of which Rs. 4,907 were expended during the current year.

33. *Magoora and Benodpore road*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout. Extra waterway has also been provided by the construction of two pipe culverts, and a palm tree bridge of three spans of 12 feet each, and the existing wooden and masonry bridges have been thoroughly repaired.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs	6	miles
Earthworks	3,025	c. ft.
Pucca masonry	2,231	"
Concrete	244	"
Plastering	1,320	s. ft.
Wooden bridges repaired	1	"
Masonry (extensive repairs)	1	"

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 3,451, of which Rs. 1,169 were expended during the current year.

34. *Khajoor and Magoora road (within Magoora Sub-Division)*.—The new low level road has been completed for a distance of 8 miles; but owing to the early setting in of the rains, and the outbreak of cholera amongst the coolies, it was not possible to complete during the season the low-lying portions for a distance of 5½ miles, which work will, however, be resumed next year.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,086. The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 3,780 :—

Earthworks	1,227,570	c. ft.
Turfing	142,617	s. ft.
Surface dressing	271	chains

35. *Maintenance of bridges and culverts*.—Eleven culverts and bridges have been repaired on the following roads, viz :—

	No.
Magoora and Jhenidah road	9
" and Benodpore "	2
Total	11

at a cost of Rs. 1,075.

36. *Surface repairs to roads*.—Besides the above works, surface repairs have been executed to the following roads aggregating 24 miles, and some pipe culverts have been constructed under the supervision of Mr. J. K. Savi, Indigo-planter :—

	Miles.
Benodpore to Mahomedpore road	8
" to Nohatta	9
Nohatta to Singha	5
" to Mahomedpore	2
Total	24

at a cost of Rs. 1,165.

37. *Inspection bungalows*.—There being no accommodation available on the new road between Magoora and Khajoor, an inspection bungalow has been built at Simakhalee, situated about half way, at a cost of Rs. 460, including the stabling and out-offices.

38. *Arboriculture*.—Three hundred and thirty-seven cuttings from banian and peepul trees have been planted on the Jhenidah road at a cost of Rs. 51.

39. *Village roads*.—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 2,500, the whole of which sum has been spent either in constructing or repairing 31 roads, most of which have been personally inspected by the Chairman, Branch Committee.

40. *Station roads*.—A sum of Rs. 300 was allotted for this purpose, the whole of which was spent under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Magistrate in repairing the existing roads, in constructing a pipe culvert, and in metalling one of the station roads.

NARAIL SUB-DIVISION.

41. *Thragunge and Narail road (second section between Chackra and Narail, 5 miles)*.—The embankment has been raised on the 12th and 13th miles above flood level.

The following is the quantity of works executed during the year :—

Earthworks	437,966	c. ft.
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The expenditure up to date is Rs. 10,518, of which Rs. 1,721 were expended during the current year.

42. *Pecara Khal bridge*.—On the 13th mile of the above road it is proposed to construct a bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each over one of the flood openings. For this purpose table moulded bricks have been manufactured at site and the requisite centres of framed teakwood obtained from Calcutta.

The following is the quantity of work executed up to date at a total cost of Rs. 5,749, the whole of which has been incurred during the current year :—

Bricks, table moulded and burnt	...	240,000	
Soorkee pounded	...	400	mds.
Two teak centres of 25 feet span, consisting of 10 ribs	...	210	c. ft.
Ditto laggings for ditto	...	101	"
Iron sand boxes for ditto in number	...	10	"
Teak-wood, double wedges, in number	...	24	

43. *Ghorakhalet and Singhea road*.—A new low level road has been constructed between these two places, the distance being 6½ miles, at a total cost of Rs. 3,128, the whole of which has been incurred during the current year.

The following is the quantity of work executed :—

Earthworks	...	1,050,653	c. ft.
Dressing surface	...	359	chains.
" slopes	...	359,370	s. ft.

The completion of this road is a great boon to the inhabitants, especially as it enables them now to travel from Magoora and other stations to the north of the district by a direct route to Narail and from thence on to Jessore.

44. *Narail and Ghorakhalet road*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and a portion of the main road on either side of the Bhowakhally bridge has been widened by the Branch Committee, thus materially improving it.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the current year at a cost of Rs. 377, and the total expenditure up to date is Rs. 1,340 :—

Earthworks	...	110,000	c. ft.
Surface repairs	...	2½	miles.

45. *Inspection bungalows*.—There being no accommodation available at Narail, an inspection bungalow has been built there at a cost of Rs. 558, including the stabling and out-offices.

46. *Village roads*.—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 3,000, of which a sum of Rs. 2,573 has been spent in constructing or repairing 26 roads, tow-paths between Narail and Gobra and Naldi and Singhea, most of which has been personally inspected by the Chairman, Branch Committee.

47. *Station roads*.—A sum of Rs. 400 was spent under the immediate supervision of the Deputy Magistrate in repairing the existing roads and culverts, and in metalling a portion of the main road passing through Alajapur.

KHOLNABH SUB-DIVISION.

48. No works of magnitude were undertaken in this sub-division during the year, the chief expenditure being on account of village roads. A sum of Rs. 7,153 was sanctioned for this purpose for station roads, surface repairs to 13 miles of the Jessore road, tow-paths, and for protecting the river bank with spur work, of which a sum of Rs. 6,510 was expended by the Branch Committee in constructing and repairing 71 miles of roads and 14 wooden bridges; the distribution of the charges being as follows :—

Establishment	...	Rs.
Earthworks in roads and also for temporary bridges and station roads	...	388
Spur work	...	6,062
Jessore road	...	210
Mile posts	...	300
Tools and plant	...	35
Contingencies	...	50
	...	108
Total	...	7,153

49. A new tal wood bridge of 12 feet span has also been constructed in the 26th mile, where the waterway was insufficient, at a cost of Rs. 403.

BAGINHAAT SUB-DIVISION.

50. No works of magnitude were undertaken in this sub-division during the year, the chief expenditure being on account of village roads. A sum of Rs. 6,000 was sanctioned for this purpose and for station roads, the whole of which sum was expended by the Branch Committee in constructing and repairing 19 miles of roads and two rustic bridges aggregating 85 lineal feet; the distribution of the charges being as follows :—

Establishment	...	Rs.
Village roads and bridges	...	71
Jungle-clearing	...	4,559
Station roads	...	520
Tools and plant	...	500
Contingencies	...	37
	...	5
Total	...	6,000

51. I now proceed to state briefly the proposed road cess operations for the ensuing year (1877-78) as required by Government Circular No. 50 dated 23rd July 1878.

52. The expected income from cess leviable under the Act and from other sources is estimated at Rs. 1,08,905, of which sum it is proposed to expend Rs. 24,150 on original works, and Rs. 58,849 on maintenance and repairs. The last-named amount includes Rs. 20,500 allotted to village roads.

53. The principal works for execution are the following:—

- (a)—The existing roads will be repaired and kept in order, viz., 375 miles.
- (b)—Two miles of the Jessore and Kallygunge road will be metalled, raised, and widened.
- (c)—Two miles of embankment on the Kallygunge and Jhenidah road will be raised above flood level and widened.
- (d)—The new road between Khajoor and Magoora will be completed, being a distance of 6 miles, and also 4 miles of embankment on the first section will be raised above flood level.
- (e)—One mile of the Jhenidah and Magoora road will be raised above flood level and widened.
- (f)—Two masonry Bridges of 2 arches of 25 feet span each will be constructed over the Peera and Bashbeeta Knulls on the Taragunge and Narail road.
- (g)—The girders and planking of Tortoria bridge on the Narail and Ghorakhally road will be renewed.
- (h)—A pipe culvert will be constructed on the Keshubpore and Trimobanee road.
- (i)—A masonry bridge of 15 feet span will be constructed on the Chowgatcha and Trimobanee road with timber superstructure.
- (j)—A palm tree bridge of 2 spans of 12 feet each will be constructed on the Potooghant and Dodaria road.
- (k)—A pipe culvert will be constructed on the Churamunkatty and Chowgatcha road.
- (l)—A pipe culvert will be constructed on the Jessore and Kallygunge road.
- (m)—Four pipe culverts will be constructed on the Kallygunge and Kharagoda road.
- (n)—One pipe culvert will be constructed on the Jhenidah and Magoora road.
- (o)—Three palm tree culverts will be constructed on the Kallygunge and Jhenidah road, consisting of 2 single spans of 12 feet each and a double span also of 12 feet.
- (p)—The existing bridges in the different sub-divisions will be repaired to the extent of the budget allotment aggregating Rs. 5,950.
- (q)—New village roads will be constructed and the old ones will be repaired.

54. A statement is herewith appended regarding the meetings of the District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1876-77, as per form referred to in Bengal Government Resolution No. 395A. dated 15th May 1877.

55. All the Sub-Divisional Officers at present in the district displayed great interest in the welfare of their respective sub-divisions by actually supervising the construction and repairs of the village roads situated therein; and the undermentioned gentlemen also deserve prominent notice for the active interest taken by them in the working of the road cess operations:—

Jhenidah Sub-Division.

Mr. William Sherriff
.. James Sherriff.
Baboo Sree Nath Roy.

Baboo Taruck Chunder Chatterjee.
.. Horonath Chatterjee.

Magoora Sub-Division.

Mr. G. R. Clarke.
.. C. Selby.
.. J. B. Savi.

Baboo Anungo Mohun Deb Roy
.. Chunder Nath Chuckerbutty.
.. Georoo Churn Bose.

Narail Sub-Division.

Mr. James Meik.
.. A. Hume Smith.

Baboo Brojo Nath Bhattacharjee.
.. Annoda Churn Sen.

Khoolna Sub-Division.

The Revd. Gopan Chunder Dutt.

Baboo Demu Nath Roy.

Bagirdhat Sub-Division.

Baboo Madub Chunder Roy.

Baboo Akhoy Coomar Chowdhry.

56. As the operations of the Road Cess Committee extend, the people appreciate the more the benefits which they derive from the cess in the way of improved communication throughout the district. Much of the success attending the operations of the Committees due to the energetic and careful supervision by Mr. C. H. Burt, the District Engineer, whose valuable services are acknowledged by the members of the Committee and the public at large.

57. The collections have been Rs. 1,00,249 out of Rs. 1,10,129 for the land cess and Rs. 5,428 out of Rs. 6,241 for house cess, current and arrear demand both included, and the collection establishment has worked well under the supervision of Baboo Kali Prossono Sircar, Road Cess Deputy Collector.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1876-77.

Commissi- onership	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Presidency Division.	Jessore District Committee	8	19	9	3	...	18	6	4	4	4	8	3	52	
	Jhendsah Branch Committee	1	10	5	5	...	7	...	1	...	...	3	1	29.6
	Mamora ditto	1	18	4	4	...	9	...	1	...	...	3	1	44
	Nazal ditto	2	10	4	7	1	8	9	1	...	1	...	6	...	56
	Khoolnah ditto	5	11	5	9	...	8.4	...	...	...	...	1	...	58.5
	Rashtat ditto	1	12	4	5	1	6	...	4	...	...	1	1	31
Total		16	76	29	31	2	45.4	14	4	16	4	23	8	17	

JESSORE,
The 8th January 1878.

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

W. H. PAGE,
Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 68R., dated Jessore, the 18th February 1878.

From—W. H. PAGE, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore,

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your No. 2P.-R., dated the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the explanation called for.

In regard to paragraph 1.

	Rs.	A.	P.
The cess on lands as per budget statement for 1876-77 is	1,02,070	0	0
Deduct—Refunded on account of improvement in Government estates	8,326	18	3
Net balance	93,752	2	0
Amount shown in the annual account for 1875-76	92,276	3	11
Deficiency	1,478	14	10
The cess on houses as per budget statement of 1876-77 is	5,995	0	0
Amount shown in annual accounts	5,228	8	0
Deficiency	766	8	0

In regard to these two items the Road Cess Deputy Collector has been called upon for an explanation. Copy of his reply No. 186R. dated 7th instant is herewith attached.

2. In regard to paragraph 2.

In the accounts of 1876-77 the establishments have been charged only for 11 months, as the pay for September 1875 was paid in advance in that month owing to the Doorga Poojah holidays. Again, the salaries due in September 1876 were not paid before October 1876, thus making up the period to 11 months.

3. In regard to paragraph 3.

The excess sum of Rs. 27-15-8 referred to is due to the travelling charges of members attending the road cess meetings of the District Committee not being the same during the two years; and in regard to the second part of the same paragraph the excess sum of Rs. 2,338-5-10 is thus accounted for, viz.,—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection establishment as per budget of 1876-77	3,356	0	0
Expenditure during the year as per annual account	3,569	6	11
	306	9	1

Committee and other contingencies as shown in the budget of 1876-77.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Contingencies on collection establishment	300	0	0
Stationery	300	0	0
Printed forms	1,000	0	0
Travelling allowance of members and office contingencies which have been met from the amount sanctioned under the head of 5 per cent. contingencies and provided for in the budget	738	5	10
Total	2,338	5	10

4. In regard to paragraph 4.

	Rs.	A.	P.
The amount provided in the budget of 1876-77 for tools and plant is	1,685	0	0
To which has been added under instructions received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts the following items, viz., office furniture (sum budgetted for) ...	50	0	0
Drawing instruments ...	100	0	0
Surveying ditto ...	350	0	0
Total	2,185	0	0
Amount subsequently sanctioned by the District Committee at a meeting held on the 5th May 1877 for the purchase of three ferry boats	2,444	0	0
Total	5,029	0	0
Amount shown in the annual account of 1876-77 ...	1,945	14	9
Saving of ...	93	1	3

No. 136R., dated Jessore, the 7th February 1878.

From—BAROO KALI PROSSONO SIRCAR, Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess Department, Jessore,

To—The Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

With reference to your No. 56R. of the 24th ultimo, on the subject of decrease in the receipts of road cess on lands and houses for the year 1876-77, I have the honor to state that the receipts from road cess on lands for the year 1876-77 amounted to Rs. 1,00,605 and not Rs. 92,278. The amount of Rs. 8,327, which was refunded in the year under report on account of collections from Government estate, represents the collections made in 1874-75 and the year previous to it, which were erroneously credited to Road Fund instead of to 3 per cent. Improvement Fund. The amount of Rs. 8,327 should therefore be considered as a portion of the receipts for 1876-77. A further cause of the decrease is that the arrear cess for 1874-75, amounting to Rs. 9,889, was collected in 1875-76; whereas in the year 1876-77 collections under the same head for the previous year amounted to Rs. 7,759.

2. These causes account for Rs. 10,457 out of Rs. 10,765; but as the collections of one year will not agree with those of another, there is still a small sum of Rs. 308 due to casual fluctuations.

3. As regards the decrease in the receipts of cess on houses, I beg to observe that in the year 1876-77 remissions amounting to Rs. 202 were sanctioned, and that the year 1876-77 closed with a comparatively larger amount of arrears.

No. 6—Part I.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

Balance on 1st October 1876.		R.		A.		P.	
Cash in hand	35,800	14	4				
Advances outstanding	3,661	13	9				
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	89,442	12	1				
	7,500	0	0	31,942	12	1	
Receipts of the year.							
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	92,278	3	11				
Cess on lands .. on mines, railways, &c.	5,228	4	0				
" " on houses	...						
Fines	...						
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	439	9	11				
Receipts from tolls	7,346	7	8				
{ Road tolls	...						
{ Ferry tolls	...						
{ Canal or river tolls	...						
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	483	4	0				
Sales of produce and stores	...						
Fines	...						
Miscellaneous	1,004	9	6				
Total Receipts of the year	1,463,789	3	0				
Grand Total	1,38,731	15	1				

O. H. BURT,
District Engineer.

W. H. PAGE,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the year 1876-77, from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Ra.			Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
INCOME.				
Revenue under Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,02,070	Cess on lands	92 278 3 11	
Other Cess	5,095	.. on houses	5,128 4 0	97,506 11 11
	676	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	439 9 11	130 9 11
Receipts from ferry tolls.	6,946	Bagharpurra Ghat	289 2 0	
		Jadookhally	171 3 0	
		Bazar Chowgacha, Tancarpurra, Hazakhalay, Kodom-tolla, and Masbaha Ghat	2,063 5 0	
		Trimohany Ghat	345 0 0	
		Shenida	736 2 0	
		Garakola, Baroda, and Dehtolla Ghat	511 9 4	
		Sotilepa Ghat	107 13 4	
		Magoora	344 0 0	
		Palna	118 0 0	
		Bendapora	339 0 0	
		Klongshelly, Rampora, and Bore Ghat	536 0 0	
		Boonagattee	112 0 0	
		Kassimathpore Ghat	112 0 0	
		Nural Ghat	518 0 0	
		Khooteah	9 7 6	
		Nimoo Roy's Bazar	24 10 0	
		Miscellaneous receipts from certain defaulting ferry farmers	12 3 0	7,346 7 8
Sale of produce and stores.	57	Sale proceeds of refuse of skins	25 0 0	
		Ditto of .. of peen bricks	213 0 0	
		Ditto of .. of old mile posts	220 0 0	
		Ditto of .. of trees	11 4 0	
		Ditto of .. of fuel	10 12 0	
		Ditto of .. of sign boards	8 4 0	483 4 0
Fines and refunds	6	Fines imposed on road-makers	5 0 0	
		.. on office peons in the collection department	3 0 0	
		.. on a house defaulter	0 8 0	8 8 0
Miscellaneous	995	Road cess process	1,004 3 3	
		Pay of a deceased peon	6 3	1,010 6 6
Total Income				1,010 6 6
EXPENDITURE.				
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	3,066	1 head clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 50 and 52 per month, including broken periods	559 12 3	
		1 second clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 32 per month, including broken periods	351 6 4	
		1 man or third clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 2 per month, including broken periods	219 15 11	
		1 mohurr attached to Towjee Department, at Rs. 22 per month, including broken periods	242 0 0	
		1 mohurr for 11 months, at Rs. 22 per month, including broken periods	242 0 0	
		1 mohurr for 11 months, at Rs. 20 per month, including broken periods	210 10 7	
		1 mohurr attached to Account Department for 11 months, at Rs. 22 per month, including broken periods	242 0 0	
		1 mohurr attached to treasury for 11 months, at Rs. 20 per month, including broken periods	220 0 0	
		Allowance to Muzee Nohie, including broken period, for 6 months, at Rs. 10 per month	76 1 0	
		Allowance to Poddar for 3 months, at Rs. 8 per month	24 0 0	
		Pay of 15 peons for 11 months, including broken periods, at Rs. 6 each per month	976 0 0	
		3 extra clerks for 3 months	109 15 10	
		2 .. mohurrs for 3 months	60 0 0	
		10 .. peons for one month, at Rs. 6 each per month	60 0 0	
		1 clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 6 per month	58 0 0	
Carried over			3,677 8 11	

* Instead of Rs. 1,004-0-6 the sum of Rs. 1,010-11-6 appeared in the quarterly returns under the head of Miscellaneous, as the Road Cess Deputy Collector has recently submitted the details. The sum of Rs. 247-3-0 has now been transferred, and charges distributed under their proper heads.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	3,677 6 11	
		EXPENDITURE—(continued.)		
	Rs. 3,950	1 mohurr for 11 months, at Rs. 3 per month ...	33 0 0	
		1 dattu for 11 months, at Rs. 1 datt ...	9 0 0	
		Travelling charges for members for attending Committee's meetings.—vide Bengal Government, Public Works Department's No. 584A, dated 28th May 1878	351 0 0	
			4,070 6 11	
		COMMITTEE'S CONTINGENCIES.		
		Collection Establishment.		
		Country stationery ...	93 11 3	
		Printing forms ...	13 14 0	
		Punch-pollers ...	29 3 0	
		Stationery ...	100 6 0	
		Miscellaneous ...	81 6 3	
			247 6 6	
		Chairman's Office.		
		Stationery ...	339 16 0	
		Printing forms ...	70 4 0	
		Punch-pollers ...	49 11 0	
		Office rent ...	210 0 0	
		Ordinary postage stamps, recent stamps, and postage for bearing letters ...	150 6 9	
		Miscellaneous ...	243 10 7	
			1,789 16 4	
			1,987 6 10	6,067 12 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
		PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
Original works	30,000	31 Constructing road from Simha to Ghna-khal—		
		Earthwork ...	2,036 5 6	2,036 5 6
		Dressing surface ...	179 8 0	179 8 0
		" slopes ...	134 12 0	134 12 0
		Contingencies ...	187 0 0	187 0 0
			3,127 0 0	
		24 Constructing a fair-weather road from Khajora to Magora—		
		Earthwork ...	5,090 0 0	5,090 0 0
		Dressing slopes ...	2 10 0	2 10 0
		Turfing ...	286 1 9	286 1 9
		Dressing surface ...	203 2 0	203 2 0
		Inspection bungalow at Simkhallee ...	460 14 6	460 14 6
		Contingencies ...	878 4 1	878 4 1
			7,508 1 8	
		Furniture for Shema-khallee ...	68 4 0	68 4 0
		Inspection bungalow ...	.....	.....
		Surveying road from Gud Ghat to Magora ...	14 2 0	14 2 0
		5 Metalling 4 miles of Jessore and Kallee-gunge road—		
		Metal collection ...	9,782 13 10	9,782 13 10
		Spreading and consolidating metal ...	1,756 12 11	1,756 12 11
		Earthwork ...	1,248 12 3	1,248 12 3
			12,786 7 47	
		Turfing ...	210 0 0	210 0 0
		Dressing surface ...	114 0 0	114 0 0
		Pipe culverts ...	107 12 6	107 12 6
		Contingencies ...	613 10 11	613 10 11
			13,834 1 8	
		Carried over ...	.....	10,778 0 1
				6,067 12 9

Part-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	.....	.....	18,778 0 1	6,067 12 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—contd.				
Original works—continued.	Rs. 20,900	Roads and Bridges—continued.				
		21 Constructing road from Chanchra to Tarra-gunge, 1st section of Jessore and Nurrail road—				
		Earthwork	7,750	5,399 14 7		
		Turfing		1,007 14 4		
		Dressing surface		613 4 0		
		Contingencies		280 11 9	27 10 3	
				7,391 15 8		
		21 Constructing a masonry bridge of 2 arches, of 25 feet span each, with arches and clear roadway of 15 feet over the Pearakhall bridge on the 13th mile of Jessore and Nurrail road—				
		Earthwork in foundation		15 15 0	15 15 0	
		Concrete		13 0 0	13 0 0	
		Masonry foundation		1,089 2 3	1,089 2 3	
		Doitto superstructure		2,197 8 9	2,197 8 9	
		Centering teak wood	9,764	1,780 0 0	1,780 0 0	
		Iron and boxes		343 9 6	343 9 6	
		Double wooden wedges		15 0 0	15 0 0	
		Contingencies		995 5 10	205 5 10	
				5,743 9 4		
		Inspection bungalow at Nurrail	767	553 10 2	553 10 2	
		Furniture for Nurrail	108	39 0 0	39 0 0	
		Doitto inspection bungalow, Magoor	100	80 13 6	80 13 6	
		Inspection bungalow at Mirzanagore	182	279 11 3	2 8 0	
		Store godown at Jessore	146	176 7 0	176 7 0	
		27 Constructing 5 tall wood culverts on the Magoor and Benodepore road—				
		Culverts aggregating 225 l. ft.		2,454 3 6	539 0 0	
		Earthwork	3,154	272 1 3	15 3 0	
		Turfing		93 9 7		
		Contingencies		9 8 0		
				2,829 6 3		
		15 Constructing Allum-khally bridge on the 10th mile of the Jhenida and Magoor road—				
		Bridge foundation, excavation, including pumping, bailing, and shoring		120 1 3	120 1 3	
		Earthwork foundation and excavating channel		255 0 8	255 0 8	
		Concrete		189 10 0	83 12 9	
		Pucca masonry in foundation		1,478 11 0	115 3 3	
		Pucca in superstructure		2,987 0 6	2,092 15 0	
		Cornice working projection		49 14 0	49 14 0	
		Cape		36 0 0	36 0 0	
		Painting		45 15 10	45 15 10	
		Teak wood, wrought		2,048 7 4	284 15 0	
		Coal tarring		47 10 0	17 10 0	
		Painting wood work, 2 coats of green		52 0 7	27 4 7	
		Carpenter's labour		169 16 0	169 16 0	
		Dismantling old masonry		43 0 0	5 0 0	
		Ironwork in bolts and nuts		78 12 0		
		Painting girders		19 3 0		
		Cleaning		18 12 0	18 12 0	
		Carried over		7,904 1 8	30,167 14 9	6,067 12 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	7,604 1 8	80,167 14 8	8,087 12 9
		<i>Roads and Bridges.—</i> <i>concluded.</i>				
Original works.— concluded.	30,900	15 Constructing Allum- thally bridges on the 10th mile of the Jhenida and Magoora road— continued.				
		Carriage of girders ...	.....	22 8 0	22 8 0	
		Metalling the ap- proaches ...	.....	59 1 5	59 1 5	
		Earthwork ...	.....	690 4 7	611 4 4	
		Turfing ...	.....	47 15 6	47 15 6	
		Dressing embank- ment ...	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	
		Contingencies ...	.....	684 7 0	466 8 0	
				2,019 0 1		
		Total Roads and Bridges	.....		81,169 14 10	
		<i>Ferries.</i>				
		Purchasing three ferry boats ...	.....		2,969 8 0	84,113 6 10
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>				
Repairs	69,984	18 Raising embankment of the Kalleegunge and Jhenida road on the 2nd and 3rd miles ...			2,551 7 10	
		Repairing Jhenida and Kalleegunge road ...			341 3 3	
		Ditto, existing bridges and culverts on the Kalle- gunge road ...			717 10 7	
		6 Metalling one mile of Jessore and Kalleegunge road ...			1,490 14 2	
		Repairing Jessore and Kalleegunge road ...			271 8 0	
		Metalling Baro Bazar road ...			19 8 0	
		Widening flanks of the 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th miles, Baro Bazar road ...			1,675 11 10	
		Bridges, culverts, Baro Bazar road ...			40 1 3	
		Planting trees on Baro Bazar road ...			231 12 9	
		0 Metalling Singha and Rosuntee road ...			565 5 6	
		1 Ditto Jessore and Afra road ...			1,305 4 4	
		2 Bridges and culverts ditto ...			263 12 3	
		Renewing metalling on the Kalleegunge and Kharis- pore road ...			3,619 13 4	
		Repairing the road from Kalleegunge to Kharagoda road ...			813 11 11	
		Repairing bridges on Kalleegunge to Kharagoda road ...			837 11 1	
		16 Ditto Jhenida and Magoora road (within Magoora sub-division) ...			1,361 11 3	
		Repairing Jhenida and Magoora road (within Jhenida sub-division) ...			405 7 8	
		Repairing Khajooritah bridges ...			299 8 1	
		Ditto temporary wooden bridges (within Jhenida sub-division) ...			193 2 3	
		Repairing existing bridges (within Jhenida sub- division) ...			548 4 0	
		Planting trees (within Jhenida sub-division) ...			60 3 9	
		4 Renewing metalling on the Jhenida and Berie road ...			4,531 8 6	
		Repairing existing bridges and culverts (on the Jhenida and Berie road) ...			456 14 0	
		Planting trees (on the Jhenida and Berie road) ...			60 3 9	
		27 Repairing Magoora and Benodapore road ...			630 15 4	
		Ditto Batdaha bridge and Benodapore road ...			682 7 10	
		20 Ditto Jessore and Sulkea road ...			331 9 9	
		16 Ditto Polowahat and Dedaria road ...			352 9 7	
		16 Ditto Rajahat and Kesabpore road ...			689 12 7	
		Ditto bridges ditto ditto ...			453 0 6	
		8 Ditto Singha and Khoolna road ...			493 11 9	
		17 Ditto Chooramunkatty and Chowgacha road ...			319 0 0	
		Ditto bridges ditto ditto ...			99 0 0	
		7 Ditto Chowgacha to Kotechandpore road ...			2,609 7 4	
		19 Ditto Jessore and Khajora road ...			2,755 14 6	
		Surveying and levelling Jessore and Khajora road ...			11 1 0	
		47 Repairing the road from tropicalpore to Narainpore ...			406 4 0	
		26 Ditto Jhenida to Kacharool portion of Pubna road ...			394 12 8	
		26A Repairing Gharakola to Balleopa ...			88 9 5	
		14 Surface repairs to roads outside of Jessore Municipality ...			133 0 0	
		8 Repairs to metalling Chanchra and Mooroola roads ...			204 14 0	
		Planting trees on race-course road ...			55 4 8	
		12 Repairing Chowgacha and Trenohini road ...			875 6 0	
		9 Ditto Kesabpore to ditto ...			190 0 0	
		21 Ditto Taragunge and Chanchra road, 1st section Jessore and Nurrail road ...			721 12 1	
		Repairing Chanchra and Nurrail, 2nd section Jessore and Nurrail road ...			1,720 11 9	
		18 Repairing Nurrail and Ghosakhally road ...			101 6 8	
		Constructing Bhowakhally bridge ...			275 4 0	
		Ditto Nohatta to Benodapore ...			7 4 0	
		Fixing mile stones ...			171 10 0	
		Carried over ...			80,942 5 7	40,171 3 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	36,942 5 7	40,171 3 7
			<i>Roads and Bridges—continued.</i>		
Repairs—contd.	50,931		Establishment attached to more godown, Jessore ...	70 11 3	
			Ditto ditto Magoora ...	74 0 0	
			Ditto ditto Jhenida ...	135 9 10	
		29	Repairing the road from Benodopore to Mahomedpore ...	240 0 0	
		20	Ditto Benodopore to Singha ...	800 0 0	
		20B	Ditto Nobatta to Mahomedpore ...	324 14 0	
			<i>Station and Village Roads.</i>		
			Rs. A. P.		
			Jessore ...	179 0 0	
			Jhenida ...	5,302 0 0	
			Magoora ...	2,400 0 0	
			Nuzail ...	3,373 10 7	
			Khoolna ...	7,158 4 7	
			Hagirhat ...	4,000 0 0	
				24,707 5 2	
			Total Roads and Bridges ...	62,098 13 10	
			<i>River and Canal Works.</i>		
	500		Protective bund along the Noborunge river ...	164 5 9	
			Ramping down Kassinauthpore Hoat ...	81 5 8	
			Total River and Canal Works ...	245 11 3	
			<i>Ferries.</i>		
			Supplying 36 painting boards showing toll rates ...	50 14 6	
			Conveying ferry boats ...	171 10 0	
			Contingent charges ...	10 5 0	
			Total Ferries ...	238 11 6	
			Total Repairs ...		63,453 4 7
			<i>Engineering Establishment.</i>		
Establishment on works.	21,566		1 District Engineering from October to August 1877 for 11 months, at Rs. 900 per month ...	8,900 0 0	
			<i>Upper Subordinates.</i>		
			Rs. A. P.		
			1 overseer from October to December 1876, at Rs. 100 per month ...	300 0 0	
			1 overseer from 1st to 12th January 1877, at Rs. 100 per month ...	38 11 4	
			1 overseer from 13th to 31st January 1877, at Rs. 50 per month ...	30 10 3	
			1 overseer from 31st to 31st March 1877, at Rs. 50 per month ...	28 11 4	
			1 overseer for April and May 1877, at Rs. 100 per month ...	200 0 0	
				608 0 11	
			<i>Lower Subordinates.</i>		
			1 Sub-Overseer from October 1876 to August 1877, including sub-divisional allowance, at Rs. 90 per month ...	990 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer from October 1876 to August 1877, at Rs. 60 per month ...	530 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer from 7th to 31st December 1876, at Rs. 50 per month ...	40 6 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer from January to August 1877, at Rs. 50 per month ...	400 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer for six months, at Rs. 35 per month ...	210 0 0	
			1 Surveyor for five months, at Rs. 35 per month ...	175 0 0	
				2,365 6 0	
			<i>Office Establishment.</i>		
			1 accountant from October, 1876 to August 1877, at Rs. 80 per month ...	880 0 0	
			1 temporary Accountant from 11th June to 8th August 1877, at Rs. 80 per month ...	158 15 6	
			1 head clerk from October 1876 to August 1877, at Rs. 40 per month ...	440 0 0	
			1 second clerk from October 1876 to August 1877, at Rs. 35 per month ...	385 0 0	
			Carried over ...	1,868 15 6	11,775 4 11
					1,03,664 8 3

As per budget estimate
Subsequently sanctioned
by Road Cess
Committee on 5th
May 1877

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	1,868 15 6	11,773 6 11
		<i>Office Establishment—continued.</i>		
Establishment on works—contd.	21,866	1 third clerk from October 1876 to April 1877, at Rs. 30 per month ...	210 0 0	
		1 third clerk from 1st to 17th May 1877, at Rs. 30 per month ...	10 7 9	
		1 third clerk from 7th to 30th June 1877, at Rs. 30 per month ...	24 0 0	
		1 third clerk for July and August 1877, at Rs. 30 per month ...	60 0 0	
		1 draftsman from October to August 1877, at Rs. 35 per month ...	385 0 0	
		1 duffry from October to August 1877, at Rs. 7 per month ...	77 0 0	
		8 peons from October to August 1877, at Rs. 6 per month ...	198 0 0	
		1 extra peon from 1st to 24th October 1877, at Rs. 8 per month ...	4 9 9	
		1 extra peon for February and March, at Rs. 6 per month ...	12 0 0	
		1 sweeper for 10 months, at Rs. 8 per month ...	30 0 0	
		1 extra peon from 11th to 30th November 1876, at Rs. 6 per month ...	4 0 0	
			2,884 0 2	
		Office rent for four months, at Rs. 30 ...	120 0 0	
			14,773 6 1	
		TRAVELLING CHARGES FROM OCTOBER 1876 TO SEPTEMBER 1877.		
		<i>Engineering Establishment.</i>		
		C. H. Burt, Esq., c.s., District Engineer, from October 1876 to September 1877 ...	1,468 6 0	
			Travelling allowance.	
		<i>Upper Subordinate.</i>		
		Baboo Kally Prosono Mozoomdar, Overseer, Sudder subdivision, from October 1876 to June 1877 ...	200 0 0	96 3 3
		<i>Lower Subordinate.</i>		
		Baboo Uma Churn Ghose, Sub-Overseer, Jhenida, from October 1876 to September 1877 ...	330 0 0	106 0 4
		Baboo Panchkurree Banerjee, Sub-Overseer, Narail, from September 1876 to August 1877, at Rs. 20 per month ...	240 0 0	
		Mr. G. R. Dellonario, Sub-Overseer, Magoura, for October 1876 ...	10 8 0	
		Baboo Kallee Prosono Mookerjee, Sub-Overseer, Magoura, from January to September 1877 ...	105 0 0	
		Baboo Umesh Chunder Sen, Sub-Overseer, from October 1876 to September 1877 ...	125 0 0	27 3 0
		Baboo Kessub Lal Bose, road inspector, from October 1876 to January 1877 ...	43 0 0	20 11 8
		Baboo Preonath Chuckerbitty, road inspector, for October 1876 ...	15 0 0	
		Baboo Gungesh Chunder Banerjee, Surveyor, from November 1876 to April 1877, at Rs. 15 per month ...	90 0 0	
		Baboo Gungesh Chunder Banerjee, Surveyor, for August 1877 ...	7 4 0	
		Peons data from November 1876 to September 1877 ...	24 13 10	
		Bond side travelling allowance to the temporary Accountant from Jessore to Calcutta and back ...	23 7 0	
		Travelling allowance of Nolin Chunder Banerjee, head clerk, Collection Department ...	11 8 0	
			1,175 13 0	1,796 6 1
			2,972 2 1	17,745 6 2
		Carried over ...		1,21,440 0 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				1,21,400 0 4
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
		OFFICE FURNITURE.		
		<i>New Supplies.</i>	Rs. A. P.	
		8 chairs, at Rs. 4 each ...	32 0 0	
		2 bookshelves, at Rs. 8 each ...	16 0 0	
		2 almirahs, at Rs. 25-6 each ...	51 0 0	
			89 0 0	
		Carriage for above ...	1 4 3	90 4 3
		SURVEYING AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.		
		<i>New Supplies.</i>		
		10 dumpy level with triangle locking plate with stand ...	160 0 0	
		3 levelling staves ...	60 0 0	
		1 chronometer ...	17 14 0	
		5 50-foot tape ...	30 0 0	
		Total ...	267 14 0	
		Carriage and packing charges ...	7 8 0	304 6 0
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
		<i>New Supplies.</i>		
		24 brick moulds ...	72 0 0	
		1 pug-mill ...	225 0 0	
		300 Ransegunge pipes, 15" by 3" ...	500 0 0	
		1 sorkkee screen ...	108 0 0	
		6 sledge hammers ...	26 15 0	
		20 stone breakers ...	134 4 0	
		10 crowbars, 4 feet long ...	16 14 0	
		50 iron beaters ...	81 1 0	
		2 mortar mill stone ...	60 0 0	
		8 Chinese pumps ...	90 8 0	
		Carriage.	Rs. A. P.	
		Boat-hire for bringing above articles from Calcutta ...	100 0 0	
		Carriage of pugmill ...	17 8 6	
			117 8 6	
			1,431 2 6	
				1,831 12 0
		Total Expenditure ...		1,23,231 12 1

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Jessore District Road Fund as per treasury pass-book ...	15,473 12 0
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts but not yet been paid ...	1,440 2 6
Total ...	14,033 9 6
Add—	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	300 0 0
Ditto ditto Sub-Overseer, Sadder sub-division ...	200 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto, Jhenida ...	100 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto, Magura ...	50 0 0
Total ...	650 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	14,683 9 6

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
Value of coal in store for burning bricks for 1877-78 ...	936 14 0
Total ...	936 14 0

* Adjusted in January 1878.

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.W. H. PAGE,
Chairman

Explanatory memoranda regarding discrepancies between the amounts exhibited in the column headed "Amounts sanctioned as per budget-estimate" and the actual expenditure as shown in annual accounts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Cess on lands—As per budget-estimate</i>	1,02,079	0	0
<i>Deduct—Amount refunded in the year under report on account of collection of Government estates</i> ...	8,326	13	3
	93,752	2	9
Difference ...	1,473	14	10

This was explained in this office No. 68R. dated 13th February 1878, forwarding Deputy Collector's letter No. 136R. dated 7th February 1878 on the subject.

House cess.—As regards the decrease in the receipt of house cess for the year 1876-77 remissions amounting to Rs. 202 were sanctioned,—*vide* the Deputy Collector's letter of explanation above referred to.

Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.—See the Deputy Collector's letter of explanation above referred to.

Ferry collections.—Excess of Rs. 801-7-8 from budget is due to the ferries realizing more by public auction.

(1st) *Sale produce and stores*; (2nd) *Fines and refunds*; and (3rd) *Miscellaneous.*—In all instances larger sums have been realized than were expected. The items were taken from the previous year's budget.

Establishments on collection of revenue and Committee's control.—The decrease is due to the establishment being actually paid only for 11 months; for explanation see this office No. 68R. of 13th February 1878.

Contingencies, Collection Department.—The decrease is due to there being a saving in the quantity of country stationery purchased.

Chairman and District Engineer's office stationery.—Excess of Rs. 32-15-0 for stationery due perhaps to the purchase of an extra roll of tracing cloth or some other item.

Printing forms.—Decrease of Rs. 239-12 is due to so many printing forms not being required.

Original works.—Excess of Rs. 260-14-10 is due to the construction of a culvert on the Rajahaut and Kesubpore road, sanctioned by the District Committee at a meeting held on the 5th May 1877.

Engineering Establishments.—A decrease of Rs. 2,124-7-10 is due to savings effected in the establishment and also to payment having been made only for 11th months,—*vide* this office letter No. 68R. of 13th February 1878.

W. H. PAGE,

Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 60, dated Berhampore, the 23rd February 1878.

From—G. J. S. HODGKINSON, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Moorsshedabad,

To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

As directed in your No. 8P.-R. of 9th instant, I have the honor to re-submit the Road Fund annual report and accounts* for the cess year ending 30th September 1877 after preparation, in accordance with the instructions laid down in Government orders No. 8A. of 4th instant.

* Two copies.

2. *Estimates.*—The estimates of income and expenditure for the year under review was passed by the Committee at a meeting held on the 7th July 1876. The receipts were estimated at Rs. 1,06,978, and the expenditure at Rs. 1,04,608. The actual receipts were Rs. 1,17,461-8-10, inclusive of the balance of the previous year. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 89,582-8-11. The balance, including outstanding advances, was Rs. 27,928-15-11.

3. *Rates of cess.*—The Committee resolved at a meeting held on 26th August 1876, consisting of ten members, to levy the maximum rates of cess during the year to meet the estimate for expenditure passed at its last meeting.

4. *Accounts passed by Committee after examination by Sub-Committee.*—The accounts now submitted for the year were laid before a meeting on 16th November 1877, when a Sub-Committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members was appointed to examine them. The report of the Sub-Committee was received at another meeting held on the 8th January 1878, and the accounts as now submitted were passed.

5. The accounts for the previous year (ending 30th September 1876) had been similarly passed by the Committee at a meeting held on 21st December 1876, after examination by the Vice-Chairman and three members of the Committee appointed under section 88 of the Act.

6. *Report on works.*—There are some 666 miles of roads in this district. The total amount sanctioned for maintaining and constructing these roads was Rs. 77,426. This sum, together with Rs. 15,000 for village roads and Rs. 453 for Berhampore dāk bungalow, was the entire sum originally allotted for district works of every description.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

7. *Raising and bridging Badahaki road.*—The whole of the embankment of this road, which is 38 miles in length, was completed, and also nine temporary bridges were erected between Nowadah and the river Brahminge. Two of these bridges have been swept away, and about 1,000 feet of the road considerably damaged by floods.

Works executed during the year under report.

Earthwork ...	2,053,107 c. feet.	| Dressing and turfing...	825,339 s. feet.
About 1½ lakhs of bricks put to kilns and burnt.			

8. *Constructing Patkabari road.*—About a mile of the road and two bridges of eight feet span and two culverts of three feet each have been constructed. Two miles of the road which were constructed before have been raised. The whole of the road between Gorabazar, and about a mile beyond Patkabari, has now been finished and temporarily bridged, except at one place where a public ferry has been opened.

The following works were executed :—

Earthwork ...	375,689 c. feet.	| Soorkee plastering ...	2,781 s. feet.
Dressing and turfing ...	168,804 s. "	| Lime ditto ...	601 "
Pucca masonry ...	9,598 c. "		
About 2 lakhs of bricks put to kilns and burnt.			

9. *Constructing Panchgaon road.*—Twenty-eight miles of the road from Dabaparah to Panchgaon and Danigram to Rampore Haut were completed before. The remaining seven miles to connect the two completed portions were not done for want of regular estimate. About Rs. 246 only were expended in collecting lime and bricks.

10. *Constructing a bridge of three spans at Raghunathgunge on Mooraras and Jungipore road.*—Materials to the value of Rs. 1,310 have been collected, namely,—

Good pucca bricks ...	56,556	| Stone lime ...	300 maunds.
Broken ditto for soorkee ...	28,900		

The construction of the bridge will be taken in hand as soon as the project is approved of by the Chief Engineer.

11. *Constructing a bridge of two spans at Khuraha on the Radharghat to Kpales road.*—The brickwork of the foundation and the flooring of the bridge have been finished, and the superstructure has been built to a height of three feet. Further progress was stopped by the rise of the river Mawooraknee.

Works executed.

Pucca masonry ...	4,056 c. feet.	Brick-on-edge floor ...	1,910 s. feet.
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12. *Constructing culverts on Jellinghee road.*—One culvert of five feet span has been built and opened to traffic.

Works executed since 1876.

Pucca masonry ...	1,555 c. feet.	| Soorkee plastering ...	156 s. feet.
Brick-on-edge floor ...	290 s. "		

13. *Constructing three inspection huts.*—Two of the inspection huts, one at Dewan-serai and the other at Pakour, have been completed; the third one at Jellinghee has been finished with the exception of the plastering.

14. *Constructing a retired line of road at Tatoolia.*—This line of road has been constructed to avoid encroachment of the river Bhojrub, which has entirely cut away a portion of the Bealleah road near Tatoolia bazar.

Works done to complete the line.

Earthwork ...	522,495 c. feet.	Dressing and turfing ...	58,590 s. feet.
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15. *Constructing a bridge of two spans at Balleeghat.*—This bridge which was practically speaking completed and opened to traffic before 30th September 1876 has received a coat of soorkee plastering. The unfinished wing walls have also been completed.

Works executed.

Pucca masonry ...	395 c. feet.	| Turfing ...	300 s. feet.
Soorkee plastering ...	2,302 s. "	| Earthwork ...	2,036 c. "
Lime plastering ...	200 "		

16. *Completing the inspection bungalow at Kaladanya.*—The following works were executed to complete the bungalow :—

Pucca masonry ...	73 c. feet.	| White washing ...	4,184 s. feet.
Sand plastering ...	362 s. "	| Mud plastering ...	3,772 "
Soorkee ...	971 "	| Filling the plinth ...	1,380 c. "

REPAIRS.

17. *Bhugwanga road with a branch to Jeangung.*—This is a metalled road 21½ miles in length. Eight miles of the road received an annual coating of metal 3" thick and the remainder of the road was patched up and repaired. The flanks of the road where metal was laid were made up with earth, and the jungle along the roadside removed.

Collection of metal ...	98,874 c. feet.	| Earthwork ...	1,76,202 c. feet.
Spreading and consolidating ...	103,000 "	| Jungle-clearing ...	21½ miles.

18. *Station roads.*—The pucca road from Shydabad to Fareahdanga was thoroughly repaired by renewing soling bricks and spreading and consolidating metal of 8 inches in thickness. The metalled roads from Chowanpore to Panchanund, Panchanund to Kassimbazar, and Kassimbazar to Ohoonakhali, were also patched up and repaired. The earthen sides of these roads were dressed up and raised, and jungle cleared from the roadside.

19. *Dhoolian to Ramnagar road.*—This road is 82 miles in length, extending, on the right bank of the Bhagiruttee, from one end of the district to the other. Thirty miles of it are embanked road, and the remainder of the road is an unrailed track. Seven miles of the road were raised to an average height of 3 feet, and twenty miles were thoroughly repaired during the year under report.

Works executed since 30th September 1876.

Earthwork	...	32,82,546 c. feet.	|	Turfing	...	4,82,168 s. feet.
Dressing	...	9,07,898 s. "				

20. *Kankureak to Jugdhari road.*—Thorough repairs to 15 miles and petty repairs to two miles of the road were done by executing 547,392 cubic feet of earthwork. One culvert was also repaired and two temporary bridges were erected.

21. *Doolian to Pakour road.*—This is a fair-weather road, and was repaired at a cost of Rs. 298 by cutting ditches on both sides and throwing the earth thus obtained on the road.

22. *Chandpore to Kankureak road.*—Four miles of the road were raised to an average height of 1½ feet, and the rest of the road received the ordinary petty repairs.

23. *Rajgaon to Boital road.*—This is a short feeder-road three miles in length, one of which was raised to an average height of 1 foot at a cost of Rs. 122.

24. *Pathooreahghata Khāl to Chilla Kandee.*—This road runs parallel to the rail and is 37 miles in length. Twenty miles of the road received the usual surface repairs.

25. *Moorarac to Jungipore road.*—This is an important feeder-road 15 miles in length, from Jungipore to Moorarac Railway Station. Five miles of the road were raised to a height of 1 foot, and four and half miles and four culverts and bridges were repaired.

The following works were executed :—

Earthwork	...	480,972 c. feet.	|	Dressing	...	457,382 s. feet.
Turfing	...	96,777 s. "				

26. *Meapore to Sonatikree road.*—This is a short road two miles in length, and was repaired at a cost of Rs. 57.

27. *Badshahi road from Jaroar to Koolce.*—Twenty miles of the road were thoroughly repaired and ten miles got the petty repairs.

The following works were done :—

Earthwork	...	549,451 c. feet.		Turfing	...	161,860 s. feet.
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28. *Nulhatti to Asingunge road.*—This road runs alongside of the Nulhatti State Railway. Thorough repairs were executed to seven miles of the road, and petty repairs were done, where necessary, to the remainder of the road.

29. *Rampore Haut to Narainpore road.*—This road is eight miles in length; two miles of the road and all the temporary bridges were repaired.

30. *Panchgaon road from Rampore Haut to Dahaparak.*—Four miles of the road were thoroughly repaired, and a temporary bridge or causeway was thrown across the Goarea Ghāt. This was removed when the flood rose. Jungle-clearing and petty repairs were done, where necessary, to the rest of the road.

31. *Rampore Haut to Khurgaon.*—Six miles of the road from Khurgaon to Bishtopore were entirely raised, and the portion between Bishtopore and Rampore Haut was repaired.

32. *Rampore Haut station roads.*—One mile of the pucca roads was re-metalled, and the other roads, two miles in length, require heavy repairs.

33. *Kandee road from Radharghat to Koolce.*—Four miles of the road which were breached in several places, and much damaged by floods of 1876, were thoroughly repaired and raised. One temporary bridge or causeway was made across the Dwurka river, and petty repairs were executed to culverts and bridges and to the rest of the road. The three span bridge on the sixth mile was thoroughly repaired by receiving the upper floor and all decayed woodwork.

34. *Kandee to Socktipore road.*—Six miles of the road from Kandee to Bharathpore thana were raised by executing 530,941 cubic feet of earthwork. The rest of the road is merely a bridle-path.

35. *Jungipore to Jeagunge road.*—Two miles of the road were raised and eleven miles were repaired. The remainder of the road was in good order.

Works executed.

Earthwork	...	608,024 c. feet.	|	Turfing	...	138,333 s. feet.
Dressing	...	781,208 s. "		Junglo-clearing	...	10 miles.

36. *Dewanerai to Jellinghee road.*—One large breach, 200 feet in length, and several minor breaches were filled in, and ordinary surface repairs were executed to 32 miles of the road.

37. *Nashipore to Jeagunge road.*—Four miles of the road were raised. The rest of the road, seven miles in length, is an unrailed track.

38. *Jeagunge to Durgulabad road.*—Five miles of the road were entirely raised at a cost of Rs. 1,206.

Works executed.

Earthwork ... 517,704 c. feet. | Dressing and turfing ... 85,391 s. feet.

39. *Purana Dewaree to Murcha Ghât.*—The whole of this road, 20 miles in length, was repaired, and a temporary bridge or causeway was erected across the Gobra. This was removed when the flood rose.

40. *Latial to Islampore.*—Two breaches were filled in and surface repairs, where necessary, were executed.

Works executed.

Earthwork ... 312,236 c. feet. | Turfing ... 53,475 s. feet.

41. *Purunderpore to Goas road.*—Three miles of the road were raised by executing 346,619 cubic feet of earthwork, and jungle was removed from the whole length of the road.

42. *Godhunpara to Furreedpore road.*—This is an unraised track, six miles in length. Three miles of it were repaired at an expense of Rs. 201.

43. *Furreedpore to Doomadipara road.*—One temporary bridge was erected, and surface repairs to seven miles of the road were executed.

44. *Goas to Dumhole road.*—This road is five miles in length, and was thoroughly repaired by raising it and removing jungle.

45. *Choonakhali to Jellinghee road.*—The whole of this road 28 miles in length, was repaired and one temporary bridge was constructed across the Bhoyrub. The 20-feet girder bridge on the 14th mile was thoroughly repaired by renewing timberwork and upper floor and building wing walls. The bridge has received a new coat of soorkee plaster throughout.

46. *Patkabaree road.*—Twenty-eight miles of the road, and all the temporary bridges were kept in repairs. Three temporary bridges or causeways were thrown across the rivers at Baraipara, Hurihurpara, and Mahomedpore. These were removed when the rivers rose.

47. *Kishnaghur road.*—This road, 20 miles in length, was repaired by filling up holes and ruts and removing jungle from roadside. The metalling of the first mile of the road was entirely renewed.

Works executed.

Earthwork ... 394,730 c. feet. | Spreading and consolidating ... 15,840 c. feet.
Collection of metal ... 16,840 .. | Turfing ... 29,323 s. ..

48. *Beldanga to Majumpore road.*—This road is four miles in length, and was kept up in good repair.

49. *Purtalak to Bhapta road.*—Ordinary surface repairs were done to this road, which is seven miles in length.

50. *Mankurah to Gorabasar road.*—This is a short road three miles in length, and was thoroughly repaired.

51. *Pareshdanga to Lalbagh road.*—This is a fair-weather track inundated in the floods. Surface repairs and jungle-clearing were done, and a temporary bridge was constructed in the dry season across the old bed of the Bhagiruttee and removed before the floods.

52. *Punchanund to Challee road.*—This road is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and was kept in repair.

53. *Punchanund to Gobra Aullah.*—Three miles of the road were thoroughly repaired at a cost of Rs. 341, and the remainder of the road (2 miles) was in good order.

54. *Dak Bungalow.*—Whitewashing, sand-rubbing, and painting were executed, and petty repairs to roofs, floors, and doors and windows were done.

VILLAGE ROADS.

55. *Expenditure Rs. 3,977-1-0.*—The following village roads under Sudder Sub-Division were repaired and constructed:—

Gorabasar Thana.

Butcherkhana road.
Baneakhoor road.
Krishtomatee road.

Koomrada road.
Road from Teakteskeepara to Koomrada.

Shoojagunge Thana.

Road from Hatteenagur to Shalarghat.
Ditto Koragachee to Moydapore.

Road from Moydapore to Pentolah.
Ditto Baboolbona to Kasimbazar.

Barooa Thana.

Beldanga village roads.
Kaya road.
Mowla village road.

Bhapta road.
Moistha Thallee road.
Road from Bhapta to Mowla.

Kallyangunge Thana.

Village road from Nobogram to Kallyan-
gunge.

Village road from Patchakee to Momaruck-
pore.

Village road from Kallempore to Barsumla.

Dowlatabad Thana.

Road from Dowlatabad to Dadpore through Sunkerpore, five miles in length.

Gosa Thana.

Ialampore roads.
Majardear road.
Battce road.

Chak road.
Arjungunge village road.

56. *Expenditure Rs. 558-14-9.*—The following village roads under Lalbagh Sub-Division were repaired and constructed :—

Road from Kalan to Dakhinsohar.
Part of a road from Palashbari to Kolan.
Road from Malipar to Ranitolah.

Road from Khashbaugh to Belal.
Ditto Hurrirampore to Dakhinsohar.

57. *Choa Branch Committee. Expenditure Rs. 2,146-10-6.*—The following village roads under Branch Committees were repaired and constructed :—

Chandpore.
Modnopore.
Bhogerothpore.
Patkabaree.
Raipore.
Khiderpore.
Gowghata.

Goyneepore.
Chaan.
Dharumpore.
Patanparah.
Adarparah.
Malaparah.
Temporary bridge over river Bhoyrub.

Rampore Haut Branch Committee.—Expenditure Rs. 2,289-4-3.

Rampore Haut to Margram.
Baurampore road.
Basha to Dakhura.
Nulhatti to Ishanpore.
Roodranaghur to Jogigram.
Nulhatti to Bhudrapore.
Bhudrapore to Nowadah.
Pulsa to Nowagram.

Rampore Haut village roads.
Paikpara ditto.
Ramrampore Akhira road.
Podun Kandee village road.
Jeghattee ditto.
Boswa to Bishtopore.
Ditto to Latitakunda.
Railway road approach.

Junghipore Branch Committee.—Expenditure Rs. 1,451-7-4.

Mirzapore to Shekherdighi road.
Ditto Gankur.
Jungipore to Gadi.
Roghunathgunge to Dafarpore.
Ditto to Mirzapore.
Suti to Shamsargunge.
Jungipore to Teghari.

Roghunathgunge to Bangahari.
Jungipore to Lalkhan Diar.
Mirzapore to Jarar.
Construction and repair of culvert.
Bangahari to Suti road.
Shamsargunge to Farakha road.

Kandi Branch Committee.—Expenditure Rs. 1,927-1-6.

Satue roads.
Booktipore road.
Shyamarah road.
Gokuru to Chandpore.
Talebpore to Solar.
Kandee to Joygan.
Gokuru to Jamua.
Bharutpore to Kanchungoria.
Baltahi road.

Salce to Talebpore.
Bharuthpore road.
Gokurn.
Goburbattee.
Khashbaghpore.
Chatra.
Jiadarah road.
Several short roads under Thanee Bha-ruthpore and Gokurn.

58. *What resolved for next year.*—At a meeting held on 31st July 1877, an estimate was proposed for the following year in which the total income (exclusive of the estimated balance) was set down at Rs. 65,027. The budget was referred to a Sub-Committee who, at the next meeting on 17th August, presented a report shewing they are divided in opinion; and eventually by a majority of one it was determined that the budget-estimates should be reduced to admit of the cess being levied at the rate of four and a half pie instead of six pie in the rupee. At another meeting held on 22nd September, to consider the Commissioner's remarks in the budget-estimates submitted to him, the Committee by a majority of more than two-thirds declined to revise the budget, which was eventually approved by the Commissioner. The Committee then, at meetings held on 25th October and 16th November, agreed to levy the rate for the year at four and a half pie in the rupee or three-fourths of the maximum rate.

59. The abstract of the budget is given in a separate sheet. It will be observed that, when compared with 1876-77, the income has been reduced by 84 per cent. In round numbers Rs. 21,500 of this reduction is due to the rate being lowered, and Rs. 10,291 to the withdrawal of ferry tolls from the assets of the Committee.

60. The main argument used for the reduction of the cess by the majority was based upon the levy of an additional burden on the people in the shape of the public work cess at a time when, owing to exportation and other causes, food was approaching a famine price.

61. The result is that some useful works will have to be postponed to another year, much expenditure of the past rendered abortive for the present, and numerous applications for village roads disregarded to the disgust and discontent of the applicants.

62. Still, if there is but little progress to be made during the year, it is believed that the estimates are sufficient to prevent any retrogression.

62(a). The Committee has provided in the revised budget for the repairs of all the principal and most frequented roads of the district, and certain bridges and culverts on existing roads are the only original works of any importance which will be undertaken. No new road will be taken in hand during the year. Foremost amongst the repairs is set down the re-metalling of the Bhugwangola road, which leads from the important mart on the Ganges to Balaschur (Asimgunge) and Berhampore, at a cost of Rs. 12,160. The other works require no special notice.

63. *Working of Road Cess Act.*—In the collection of road cess an improvement is observable; but owing to some lakheraj estates not having been traced, and to arrears from estates in the Court of Wards on percentage of collection to demand (94·9 per cent.), it is still below the mark.

64. It is not to be expected that any cess should be popular; the road cess is probably as little unpopular as any. It is apparently understood and works smoothly in the villages, and, did funds admit of more being spent on village roads, the advantages of the system would be often acknowledged where now it is regarded most unfavorably.

65. *Sudder Committee.*—There is great difficulty in securing at meetings the attendance of non-official gentlemen who live at a distance from head-quarters. We are thus debarred from obtaining the advantage of local experience in our consultations, for the meetings consist for the most part of gentlemen actually living at head-quarters, few of whom have any occasion to visit the remoter parts of the district. In this respect the system must be considered a failure; but, I think, there are signs of a greater amount of interest being evinced in the proceedings of the Committee, and reason to hope that in course of time the advantages which were expected from the system may be more thoroughly obtained.

66. The table A. annexed herewith shews the number of meetings held and the particulars of the meetings of Sudder and Branch Committees during the year under review. I regret that the Chairmen of the Branch Committees have all failed to induce the members to evince their interest in the state of communication by attendance at meetings.

67. Of the six meetings shown in column 4 in the table A., which were held during the year, Mr. A. Mackenzie presided at the first two meetings, and I was Chairman at the other four.

68. *Branch Committees.*—It was resolved at a meeting held on the 10th November 1876 to appoint sub-overseers to superintend the works on village roads, and five officers were accordingly appointed. Objections to this resolution raised by the Commissioner were concurred in by a subsequent meeting and the appointments were abolished.

69. *Establishment.*—Baboo Soorjee Kumar Pandit, the District Engineer, has given complete satisfaction to the Committee by his activity and attention to his duties. Overseers Baboos Haran Chunder Chatterjee and Khetter Mohun Mitra have worked well, with one exception (Baboo Radha Nath Sen).

70. Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass, Road Cess Deputy Collector and Vice-Chairman, during the year, was able, amidst many other duties, to officially superintend this department. His establishment has worked hard and generally well.

71. *General Remarks.*—There are matters which I propose particularly to bring to the notice of the Commissioner this year,—(1) the crying necessity of doing more for village roads than can be effected by the scanty allotment of the past year. A larger allotment will undoubtedly involve the rate of cess being maintained at the highest rates; but the individual increase is so trifling that it would, I think, cause much less dissatisfaction than the wholesale rejection of petitions for repairs which daily come to hand. In the course of my tour the daily applications which I received would, if acceded to, have involved an expenditure of over Rs. 5,000 in an average. The execution of some of the works asked for was no doubt out of the question in any case; but the greater part of the expenditure would be most useful if only the means were forthcoming. It is little better than trifling with the question of village roads to allot Rs. 10,000, when three lakhs of rupees are asked for. The amount is far too small to effect any sensible improvement over such a vast area.

72. The other matter is the absolute necessity for more bridges and culverts on existing roads. Hundreds of rupees have been yearly spent in raising and repairing roads, which, during the cold weather, are difficult to pass on account of the loose earth of the repairs; and in the rains utterly impassable owing to the breaks in them. Much extravagance might have been avoided and more useful work done, if it had been borne in mind that raised roads without bridges are not roads at all. One road alone on which hundreds of rupees have been spent of late years will require three lakhs of rupees to bridge it properly, and there is no prospect of so large a sum ever being available within the next thirty years for the purpose. I may state here that, at the last meeting of the Committee, the District Engineer was directed to put in hand at once as many bricks as he could possibly get finished this season up to 15 lakhs. Next year I hope a regular scheme for bridging existing roads may be approved.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of Sudder and Branch Committees for the cess year 1876-77.

DISTRICT.	NAMES OF COMMITTEE.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Moorshedabad	Sudder Committee	6	34	10	6	Nil	13	10	...	6	...	1	2	1	66
	Branch Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampore Haat	2	16	4	3	Nil	6	4	...	2	1	2	1	2	25 1/2
	Jungipore	4	8	4	1	1	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	13 1/2
	Chos	11	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kandee	3	12	5	3	3	8	12	...	...	...	...	1	3	20

G. J. S. HODGKINSON, *Chairman.*

Report by the members of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee, appointed to examine the Road Cess Accounts under section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

We, the undersigned members of the Road Cess Committee appointed, under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, to examine the annual accounts of the Vice-Chairman for the cess year 1876-77, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct.

BERHAMPORE,
The 27th December 1877.

RUTTON LALL GHOSH,
Dy. Collr. and Vice-Chairman.
T. H. WICKES.

Information regarding the outstandings at the end of the cess year 1876-77 could not be given in consequence of the officers concerned being busily employed, this being kist time. All accounts examined found correct.

T. H. WICKES.
SHAMA CHURN BHUTTA.

Although I have not been able to examine the accounts myself, being unwell for a length of time, I believe what has been stated by the members of the Sub-Committee cannot be otherwise than correct.

RADHICA CHURN SEN.

I have since examined the accounts and especially gone through all the items entered into the general register relating to some works in which the heaviest amounts have been spent, and am of opinion that on the whole the account is correct.

The 7th January 1878.

RADHICA CHURN SEN.

Extract from the proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee held on the 8th January 1878.

The report of the Sub-Committee appointed, under section 88 of the Act, to examine the accounts was read. Resolved that the accounts for 1876-77 be passed as correct.

G. J. S. HODGKINSON, *Chairman.*

No. 10, dated Berhampore, the 9th January 1878.

Memorandum—By G. J. S. HODGKINSON, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Moorshedabad.

FORWARDED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, together with the annual accounts for 1876-77.

2. A copy of the Sub-Committee's report, appointed under section 88 of the Act, is also herewith submitted.

No. 8—Part I.
MOORSLEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1876. { Cash ...	15,009 4 5	...	Establishment ...	3,283 12 7	...
Advances outstanding ...	918 7 0	...	Contingent charges... ..	458 1 8	...
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	16,926 11 5	...	Outlay on District Works.	...	3,741 14 3
Receipts of the year.	...	...	Original works { Roads and bridges ...	17,104 12 11	...
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 { Cess on lands ...	81,028 8 0	...	River and canal works ...	...	...
" " on mines, railways, &c. ...	6,273 11 10	...	Roads and bridges ...	57,297 14 0	...
" " on houses ...	...	...	River and canal works ...	...	...
Fines ...	...	...	Ferries ...	...	...
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act ...	506 10 0	...	Repairs ...	86,301 14 10	...
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ...	14,368 16 3	...	Establishment ...	508 10 0	...
" { Ferry tolls ...	...	...	Tools and plant ...	14,389 15 3	...
" { Canal or river tolls ...	...	...	Balance on 30th September 1877... { Cash ...	...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	...	...	Advances outstanding ...	2,210 2 3	...
Sales of produce and stores ...	120 8 6	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	28,678 15 11	...
Fines ...	2 8 0	...	GRAND TOTAL ...	950 0 0	...
Miscellaneous ...	214 4 10	...	...	...	...
Total receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...

G. J. S. HODGKINSON, Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.
MOORSBEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	80,017 5,800 100	Cess on lands .. on houses Fines	81,078 2 0 6,378 11 10	88,301 14 10
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	550	Cess at one per cent. Road Fund on Government estates	506 10 0	506 10 0
Ferry tolls	1,350 350 1,110 510 45 705 405 237 900 705 595 655 600 140 207 550	Balles Dumtalaad Kaludoma Azimgunge Gobra Nullah Noorpore Chapghatteo Tustipan Gauribagh Hurrampore Ligla Bata Sempore Radharghat Rumeram Kandee and its subordinate ferry, Chitni Kandee Gorabazar Akrigunge and its subordinate ferries, Chankati, Kulaula, and Madukhali Koomrud-ha Narainpore Mahommedpore Gourarghat Frashdanga Khurkhury Burbund New Khurkhury Jugdhary Mowruthi	1,409 2 9 648 8 0 1,289 15 0 575 13 6 16 0 0 963 2 6 484 0 0 303 0 0 1,370 0 0 1,014 8 3 690 14 3 814 14 0 761 4 0 126 4 0 1,070 0 0 745 10 0 505 0 0 25 0 0 167 0 0 343 8 0 448 0 0 241 0 6 55 0 0 10 0 0	14,308 15 3
Grants-in-aid	30	Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	120 8 0	120 8 0
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sales of produce and stores	2 8 0	2 8 0
Fines	.....	Fines imposed on two mohurrus and one peon	214 1 0 0 2 10	214 4 10
Miscellaneous	300	Receipts from Harbampore dak bungalow Other miscellaneous receipts	.....	1,01,534 13 5
		Total Income	.....
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
Establishment on collection of revenue, &c.	678 300 600 360 79 648 200	1 head clerk, at Rs. 54 per mensem 1 clerk, at " 20 " 2 clerks, at " 25 each per mensem 2 mohurrus, at " 15 " 1 duffry, at " 6 per mensem 9 peons, at " 6 each per mensem Temporary clerks for preparing registers and writing notices, &c.	601 11 10 230 0 0 447 8 3 393 11 4 65 10 11 589 14 6 89 8 0	
		Chairman's Office.		
	120	1 clerk, at Rs. 10 per mensem	110 0 0	
		Vice-Chairman's Office.		
	600 60 53	1 clerk at Rs. 50 per mensem 1 peon at " 5 " Cost of establishment in the office of Accountant-General and Commissioner for road cess work for 1876-78	560 0 0 54 14 0 51 13 9	
		Total Establishment	3,983 13 7	
		CONTINGENCES.		
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
	200	Contingent expenses	173 15 9	
		Vice-Chairman's Office.		
	100 90 101	Contingent expenses House rent for meeting room, at Rs. 7-6 per mensem Printing charges of annual accounts and reports in the Gazette	86 1 0 94 8 0 101 8 11	
		Total Contingencies	458 1 8	3,741 14 3
		Carried over	.....	3,741 14 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		3,741 14 3
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Original works	6,300	Constructing and bridging Badshahi road ...	6,302 5 6	
	5,000	Constructing Pathahari road ...	5,050 3 10	
	1,705	Constructing Panchnag road ...	184 9 0	
	9,980	Re-building a bridge of three spans at Boghunath-gunge on Moorara and Jungipore road ...	1,309 12 5	
	2,429	Constructing a bridge of two spans at Kandee on the road from Radharghat to Kullee ...	1,440 3 11	
	505	Constructing two culverts on Dewansera and Jellinghee road ...	219 8 3	
	667	Constructing two culverts on Jellinghee road ...	666 8 9	
	606	Constructing three inspection huts ...	606 15 6	
	88	Surveying Badshahi road ...	3 5 0	
	90	Surveying Pathahari road ...		
	70	Surveying Panchnag road ...	7 10 3	
	306	Constructing inspection bungalows ...	191 3 6	
	1,379	Constructing Tetolia road ...	1,279 6 0	
		Total Original Works ...		17,104 12 11
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs	10,142	Metalling Bhugwangola road ...	10,323 3 0	
	2,469	Station roads ...	2,468 0 6	
	8,655	Dhoshan to Ramnagar road ...	8,638 4 11	
	1,354	Kankuresh to Jajdhari road ...	1,230 7 3	
	300	Dhoshan to Pakour road ...	398 6 0	
	1,108	Chandpore to Kankuresh ...	1,051 6 0	
	800	Rajgaon to Naital ...	123 0 3	
	1,850	Path-oreaghetta to Chilla Kandee ...	1,339 8 9	
	1,800	Moorara to Jungipore ...	1,371 3 3	
	60	Moorara to Sonatikree ...	57 5 3	
	1,547	Badshahi road from Jarur to Kullee ...	1,507 1 3	
	1,100	Nullahtee to Agimgunge ...	855 13 3	
	240	Rampore Hat to Narampore ...	240 0 0	
	1,400	Rampore Hat to Dahaparah ...	920 5 0	
	455	Rampore Hat to Khurgaon ...	454 11 0	
	1,450	Kullee to Radharghat ...	1,481 2 9	
	1,150	Kandee to Buckpore ...	924 14 9	
	2,140	Jungipore to Jengunge ...	1,531 11 6	
	2,320	Dewansera to Jellinghee ...	1,999 1 6	
	550	Noshiore to Jengunge ...	319 9 0	
	1,205	Jengunge to Dewlatabad ...	1,205 13 3	
	818	Purna Deworee to Marcheghat ...	815 4 9	
	800	Latal to Lalampore ...	711 2 5	
	637	Purundarpore to Gosa ...	638 12 9	
	340	Godhunpara to Turndpore ...	200 12 0	
	400	Furzedpore to Deomaduparah ...	258 10 9	
	300	Gosa to Dumkale ...	193 7 9	
	2,731	Chosakhali to Jellinghee ...	2,845 3 4	
	950	Gorabazar to Kullee ...	977 8 6	
	2,129	Berhampore to beyond Latenathpore ...	2,127 14 6	
	120	Belidanga to river Bhagirathi ...	94 13 6	
	210	Bhalitha to Purlolah near Moydapore ...	181 7 0	
	150	Mankurah to Goratwar ...	150 15 6	
	300	Parashdanga to Lalbaugh ...	192 9 3	
	76	Panchanun to Chaitesh ...	75 12 6	
	341	Ditto Gobra Nullah ...	429 2 3	
	4,740	Village roads under Sudder and Lalbaugh sub-divisions ...	3,837 3 7	
	2,000	Village roads under Kandee Branch Committee ...	1,927 1 6	
	2,250	Ditto Choa ditto ...		
	2,250	Ditto Jungipore ditto ...	1,451 7 4	
	2,740	Ditto Rampore Hat Branch Committee ...	2,299 4 3	
	453	Repairing Berhampore staging bungalow ...	56 2 3	
		Furniture, &c., for ditto ...	53 3 4	
		Salary of establishment for ditto ...	143 0 0	
		Total Repairs to Roads and Bridges ...	57,397 14 0	
		<i>Ferries.</i>		
	160	Petty expenses for ferries ...		
		Total Repairs ...		57,397 14 0
Establishment on works.	4,800	1 Engineer at Rs. 400 per mensem ...	4,750 0 0	
	4,500	3 Overseers at Rs. 125 each per mensem ...	4,040 11 6	
	600	1 Accountant at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	500 0 0	
	350	1 Clerk at Rs. 30 per mensem ...	300 0 0	
	300	1 Draftsman at Rs. 25 per mensem ...	300 0 0	
	72	1 Duffry at Rs. 6 per mensem ...	72 0 0	
	190	3 Peons at Rs. 5 each per mensem ...	119 11 3	
	308	Stationery ...	416 4 6	
	180	House rent at Rs. 15 per mensem ...	21 0 0	
	300	Contingent expenses ...	112 5 3	
		Total Establishment ...		10,798 0 6
Tools and Plant	350	1 levelling instrument with two staves ...	250 0 0	
	350	Kodales, &c. ...	245 15 3	
		Total Tools and Plant ...		495 15 3
		Total Expenditure ...		89,523 8 11

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in treasury as per pass-book	26,572	11	8
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts but not yet cashed	203	14	0
Net balance in hand	26,368	13	8

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Security money deposited by Baboo Haran Chunder Chatterjee, overseer	300	0	0
Security money deposited by Baboo Radha Nath Sen, overseer	300	0	0
Security money deposited by Doornun Chunder Saha, Mohurrir	50	0	0
Total Deposits	650	0	0

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1877.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Outstanding against—</i>			
District Engineer of Moorshedabad	48	12	9
Chairman of Choa Branch Committee	2,150	0	0
Deputy Collector in charge of road cess	10	15	10
Chairman of Jungipore Branch Committee	0	5	8
Total outstanding advances	2,210	2	3

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Explanatory Memorandum of Discrepancies of the Receipts and Expenditure to accompany the Annual Accounts for 1876-77.

ITEMS.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Collection during the year.	Difference.	EXPLANATION.	
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Cess on lands	80,017	81,028 8 0	1,011 8 0	The collection of arrears of past years was energetically pushed on during the year under review, and accounts for the figures showing an increase over the estimate. The collectable amount has fallen off owing mainly to the decline in the silk trade.	
Cess on houses	5,800	5,278 11 10	521 4 2		
<i>Ferry Toll.</i>					
Balboe ferry	1,250	1,009 2 9	240 3 9	The ferries in this district are annually let by auction; and the actual receipts in consequence varies from the figures estimated on the actuals of past year.	
Dowlatabad ferry	330	818 6 0	398 6 0		
Kalladons do.	1,110	1,289 15 0	179 15 0		
Aungmye do.	510	575 18 6	65 18 6		
Gobranulla do.	45	16 0 0	29 0 0		
Noorpoze Chapphattee ferry	705	903 2 6	198 2 6		
Turtipore ferry	405	484 0 0	79 0 0		
Gaurinaga do.	227	303 0 6	76 0 6		
Burrimampore ferry	900	1,270 0 0	370 0 0		
Digha ferry	705	1,014 8 3	309 8 3		
Bala Bampore ferry	328	320 14 3	7 14 3		
Radburghat do.	603	814 14 0	211 14 0		
Bungram ferry	560	761 4 0	201 4 0		
Kandee and its subordinate ferry	140	126 4 0	13 19 0		
Chotui					
Kandee	207	1,070 0 0	803 0 0		
Gurabazar					
Akringunge and its subordinate ferries	550	746 10 0	196 10 0		
Chowkati, Kulkulla and Madni-khali.					
Koonradaka Narsinapore	395	595 0 0	200 0 0		
Mahamodpore	9	25 0 0	16 0 0		
Gimraighat	114	157 0 0	43 0 0		
Tarukungga	381	243 8 0	138 0 0		
Kharbhury Burland	182	444 0 0	262 0 0		
New Kharbhury	356	341 9 6	14 10 4		
Jagdhar	20	65 0 0	45 0 0		
Maintukhu		10 0 0	10 0 0		

Items.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Collection during the year.	Difference.	Explanation.
Establishment.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 Head Clerk at Rs. 64...	672	601 11 10	70 4 2	The expenditure is less, owing to the salary for September 1877 being paid in October 1877; whereas the amount entered in the budget was for 12 months, that is, including the salary for September 1877.
1 Clerk at Rs. 30	360	340 0 0	20 0 0	
2 Clerks at Rs. 25 each	600	647 9 3	59 6 9	
2 Mohurrirs at Rs. 15 each	360	323 11 4	36 4 8	
Contingent expenses for Vice-Chairman's office.	100	180 9 11	89 9 11	The sums of Rs. 50-6-2 and Rs. 51 were sanctioned for printing charges of annual accounts and reports in the Gazette,—vide proceedings of the meetings of 10th May and 17th August 1877.
House-rent for meeting room	20	94 8 0	4 8 0	The sum of Rs. 4-8 represents the Municipal tax paid during the year for the room which was not provided in the budget.
Original Works.				
Constructing and bridging Bad-shahi road	7,000	6,202 6 0	797 10 0	No regular estimates have been prepared for constructing and bridging these roads. The District Road Cess Committee requested Government to have the assistance of Public Works Department in framing these estimates, and in the meantime lump sums were assigned to carry on the works. There was a saving of Rs. 797-10-0 after completing the embankment at Badshahi and turning some tracks; but in completing the earth work at Backhouse road and constructing some pucca culverts, there was a little excess of Rs. 50-3-10. Very little was done last year to Panchnagon road for want of plan and estimate.
Constructing Patkabari road	5,000	5,050 3 10	50 3 10	
Ditto Panchnagon do	6,000	134 9 0	5,865 7 0	
Re-building a bridge of 3 spans at Roghanathgunge on the Mooraras and Jungipore road.	2,080	1,309 12 6	1,070 3 7	Materials to the value of Rs. 1,310 were collected; but the construction of the bridge was not commenced as the project had to be approved of by Government, hence the full amount was not spent.
Constructing a bridge of 9 spans at Kande on the road from Rulharghaut to Kuttie.	2,438	1,440 3 11	997 12 1	This bridge was not completed last year and hence the savings.
Constructing 2 culverts on Devanerasi and Jellinghee road.	598	219 8 3	378 7 9	The construction of these culverts was not taken in hand on account of the failure of manufacture of bricks, which was considerably damaged by rains.
Constructing 2 culverts on Jellinghee road.	1,474	606 8 9	867 7 3	The smaller of the two culverts was constructed last year. The second one was not built for want of sufficient number of bricks and hence the full sanctioned amount was not spent.
Establishment on Works.				
District Engineer	4,800	4,750 0 0	50 0 0	The pay of September 1876, which was charged in the accounts of October, was paid at the rate of Rs. 350 per mensem.
Overseers	4,500	4,040 11 0	459 4 6	Full staff of overseers was not employed during the whole year.
Stationery	300	416 4 6	116 4 6	A sum of Rs. 37-11 was sanctioned by the Committee in addition to the budget allotment,—vide proceedings of the meeting held on the 10th May 1877. The stationery for the remaining rupees was purchased for the use of ensuing year.
House-rent	180	21 0 0	159 0 0	Rs. 21 was paid for Municipal tax. No rented building was used by the District Engineer for his office during the year.

Memorandum showing the explanation for excess expenditure.

Cost of establishment in the office of Accountant-General and Commissioner for road cess work, Rs. 51-19-0.

Printing charges of annual accounts and reports, Rs. 101-8-11.

Constructing inspection bungalow, Rs. 191-3-6.

Constructing Tetoolia road, Rs. 1,270-6.

Metalling Bhugwangola road, Rs. 10,325-3.

Dhoolian to Rannagar road, Rs. 9,023-4-11.

Mooraras to Jungipore road, Rs. 1,271-2-3.

A sum of Rs. 52 was sanctioned by the Committee for the purpose—vide proceedings of the meeting held on the 17th August 1877.

The sums of Rs. 50-6-2 and Rs. 51 were sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meetings of 10th May and 17th August 1877.

Rs. 200 was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 10th May 1877.

Rs. 1,200, as per proceedings of 10th May 1877, and Rs. 79-6 as per proceedings of 25th October 1877.

A sum of Rs. 1,200 was sanctioned in addition to the budget allotment,—vide proceedings of the meeting held on the 17th August 1877.

Rs. 1,123-5-5 more was sanctioned for this road,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 25th October 1877.

Rs. 700 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of meeting of 10th May 1877.

Badshahi road, Rs. 1,807-1-8.

Ranipore Hat to Khurgaon road, Rs. 484-11.

Road from Kullie to Radharghal, Roposa
1,481-9-9.

Kandoo to Socktipore road, Rs. 924-14-8.

Jangipore to Jaugunge road, Rs. 1,681-11-0.

Jaugunge to Dowlatabad road, Rs. 1,808-18-3.

Parras Dewoori to Marcheghat, Ruposa
618-4-9.

Purandarpoore to Gona, Rs. 638-12-9.

Gorabazar to Balloo, Rs. 977-8-8.

Bethampur to beyond Lokenathpora, Ru-
pota 2,127-14-0.

Panchanan to Chaltank, Rs. 75-12-0.

Panchanan to Gobra Nullah, Rs. 489-2-3.

Stationary for District Engineer's Office
Rs. 416-4-8.

Rs. 107-1-9 was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 25th October 1877.

Rs. 29-11 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 25th October 1877.

Rs. 380 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 17th August 1877.

Rs. 800 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 10th May 1877.

Rs. 900 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 10th May 1877.

Rs. 55-18-3 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 25th October 1877.

Rs. 16 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 17th August 1877.

Rs. 37 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 17th August 1877.

Rs. 100 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 17th August 1877.

Rs. 569 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 17th August 1877, and Rs. 558-14-6 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 25th October 1877.

Rs. 5-12-6 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 25th October 1877.

Rs. 41 more was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 17th August 1877.

Rs. 67-11 was sanctioned,—vide proceedings of the meeting of 10th May 1877.

Besides the excess expenditure on the roads for which additional sums of money were sanctioned by the Committee as noted above, there are some more roads on which the sanctioned amount has been exceeded. This was allowed to expedite works, the excess expenditure being met from the savings of the other roads.

No. 12 P.-R., dated the 27th March 1878.

From—R. L. MANGRA, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of income and expenditure of the Road Cess Funds in the several districts of this division for the past cess year, ending the 30th September 1877, together with copies of the administration reports received from the Chairmen of the different Road Cess Committees.

2. There has been some unavoidable delay in the submission of these papers, as on the receipt of the Government orders No. 8 A. of the 4th February last, it was found necessary to return the reports and accounts of the Districts of Moorshedabad, 24-Pergunnahs, and Jessore for revision in accordance with the instructions laid down in those orders.

3. The reports and accounts of these three districts have now been prepared in compliance with the recent orders. Those for the Nudda District have been, however, accepted in the old form, as the Chairman has explained that the accounts had been prepared and passed by the Sub-Committee and submitted to the Controller-General before the Government orders No. 8A, of the 4th February 1878 were received in his office.

4. During the year under report, the following general meetings of the Road Cess Committees were held in each of the districts of this division:—

District.	No. of meetings.
24-Pergunnahs	5
Nudda	3
Jessore	3
Moorshedabad	6

No explanations have been submitted as to why the provisions of section 54 of the Road Cess Act, which require four meetings at least to be held by the Committees during the course of each year, were not complied with in the Nudda and Jessore Districts.

5. In all the district accounts, with the exception of those for the 24-Pergunnahs, the balances at the close of the previous cess year, as exhibited in the annual accounts published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, have been brought forward. In the accounts of the 24-Pergunnahs District for the cess year 1875-76, it was subsequently ascertained that a sum of Rs. 874-6 had been twice credited to the Road Fund. This amount has, therefore, been deducted under the authority of the Examiner of Accounts,—vide his letter No. 432, dated 25th October 1876.

6. In all the district accounts, with the exception of those received from Nudda, the totals furnished in the annual statements agree with the aggregate of the figures given in the four quarterly returns. The Chairman of the Nudda District Committee has submitted a memorandum explaining the discrepancies which were found in the different returns received from his office.

7. The following table shows the total cesses, &c., realised and income available for expenditure in each district during the year under report, as compared with the previous year:—

District.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.				Increase.	Decrease.	
	1876-75.		1876-77.				
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
24-Pergunnahs	1,59,351	13 10	1,71,989	14 6	12,638	0 8	...
Nuddea	1,87,303	4 3	96,515	6 10	.....	.....	90,787 13 5
Jessore	1,38,179	10 3	1,38,731	15 1	.....	.....	59,447 11 2
Moorshedabad	1,14,017	5 4	1,17,461	8 1	3,444	2 9	.....

The comparative decrease of receipts in the Nuddea District is attributable to the fact that in the year 1875-76 Rs. 79,145-9-2 were granted by Government from the Provincial Reserve Fund in aid of the Local Fund, while no such grant was made during the past year.

In the District of Jessore a large balance of Rs. 81,014-12-8 was left unexpended at the close of the year 1874-75, and swelled the amount available during the succeeding year, while in the year under report Rs. 81,942-12-1 only were credited as balance brought forward from 1875-76.

8. The following table shows the total expenditure incurred in each district during the year, and the financial condition of each of the funds at the close of the year:—

District.	Total income including the balance from the last year.			Total expenditure.			Balance at credit at the end of the year.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,71,989	14	6	1,43,731	1	1	28,258	13	5
Nuddea	96,515	6	10	90,927	15	9	5,587	7	1
Jessore	1,38,731	15	1	1,23,221	13	1	15,510	2	0
Moorshedabad	1,17,461	8	10	89,583	8	11	27,878	15	11

9. A statement showing particulars regarding the attendance of members at the meetings of district and Branch Road Committees in the several districts of this division is appended.

10. *Working of the District Committee.*—The Chairman of the 24-Pergunnahs reports that the members of the District Committee have shown considerable interest in the road cess operations during the year. But in the Nuddea District it is stated that, with a few exceptions, the non-official members took little or no interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.

The Chairman of the Jessore District Committee has failed to furnish any information under this head, and I have requested him to supply the omission.

In Moorsshedabad, the working of the District Committee is said to have been a failure owing to the great difficulty which has been experienced in obtaining the attendance of the non-official members. But the Chairman thinks that there are signs of a greater amount of interest being taken and reasons to hope that in the course of time the advantages which were expected from the system may be more thoroughly obtained.

11. *Working of the Branch Committee.*—The attendance of the members of the Branch Committees at the meetings held at the head-quarters of the different sub-divisions in the 24-Pergunnahs is said to have been fairly regular, and on the whole, the Chairman considers that the results are encouraging. He has correctly noticed that the successful working of these Committees depends greatly on the confidence which is reposed on the members and on the interest which is taken by the Chairman himself in the proceedings.

In Nuddea, the members of the Branch Committees appear to have taken an interest in their duties and to have afforded much assistance in supervising the construction of local works. The Chairman considers that the system of Branch Committees is decidedly a good one, and has been a success as regards minor works of merely local interest, as such works might, under any other system, be overlooked.

In Jessore, the Branch Committees held a large number of meetings at each of the sub-divisional head-quarters as shown in the margin, and the members, both European and native, are reported to have rendered very valuable assistance in superintending the disposal of the funds which were allotted to them. On the other hand, the

Chairman of the District Committee of Moorsshedabad writes that he regrets to have to state that the Chairmen of the Branch Committees have all failed to induce the members to evince any interest in the state of communications by attendance at meetings.

12. *Working of the road cess system.*—The Road Cess Act has worked smoothly throughout the past year in all districts of this division. The collections generally have been good and have been made without much difficulty. It cannot be expected that this or any other cess can be ever popular, but there is no doubt that the people are beginning to appreciate the benefits which they have already derived under the system in the matter of new and far better road communications than formerly existed.

13. I will now proceed to notice briefly the accounts of each district separately, as well as the chief operations carried on during the year in each district.

14. 24- <i>Pergunnahs</i> .—The actual receipts from the cess on lands and houses and other sources of income amounted to Rs. 1,53,871-4-1 during the year under report, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,47,100-6-8 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 6,770-12-7. This increase is attributable to the larger realization of the uncollected dues of former years which amounted to Rs. 1,16,136 against Rs. 1,06,256-12-3 realized in the previous year.			
	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	1,16,136	13	10
" houses	2,204	8	8
Fines	96	10	3
Cess otherwise levied	101	12	7
Ferry Tolls	13,041	6	3
Road	12,082	4	0
Sales of produce	769	7	0
Fines and refunds	61	3	0
Miscellaneous	1,417	3	6
Total	1,53,871	4	1

15. The total income at the disposal of the Road Fund Committee, inclusive of Rs. 18,118-0-9, being the balance which remained to the credit of the fund on the 1st of October 1876, amounted to Rs. 1,71,989-14-6. Of this sum, Rs. 29,597-4-6 or 17 per cent. were spent on establishments, Rs. 33,969 or 19 per cent. on original works, Rs. 79,989-7-1 or 46 per cent. on repairs, and Rs. 174-5-9 on tools and plant, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 28,258-13-5 at the close of the year.

16. The most important undertakings under the head of Original works were the following:—

- 1.—The metalling of the Goburdangah road, for which Rs. 7,768-6-3 were expended.
- 2.—The construction of the Itenda road at a cost of Rs. 7,660-6-9.
- 3.—The improvement and enlargement of the Andermanick bridge on the Bolakbally road at a cost of Rs. 2,900-12-0.
- 4.—The completion of the earthwork of the Iswareepore road, on which a sum of Rs. 2,344-8-9 was spent.

17. Of the sum of Rs. 79,989-7-1 expended under the head of Repairs, Rs. 43,523-8-3 were disbursed on account of the repairs of metalled roads, Rs. 21,275-1-3 for the repairs of unmetalled roads, and Rs. 15,190-13-7 for the improvement of village roads.

In the budget-estimate of 1876-77, Rs. 16,767 were provided for the improvement of village roads. The smaller expenditure has been explained by the Chairman to be owing to excess of rain which prevented the completion of several proposed works.

18. It is satisfactory to observe that a sum of Rs. 725-12-0 was voluntarily contributed by certain gentlemen and bodies of villagers for the improvement of local roads as mentioned in the Chairman's report.

19. The following Sub-Divisional Officers deserve special commendation for the interest displayed by them in carrying out and supervising works of improvement:—

Mr. B. L. Gupta, Barripore.

Baboo Bejoy Madhab Mookerjee, Satkhirah and Barrasat.

" Sitakant Mookerjee, Busseerhat.

" Taring Churn Mitter, Diamond Harbour.

20. <i>Nuddea</i> .—The actual receipts from the cess on lands and houses and other sources of income amounted to Rs. 1,10,581-6-8 during the year under report, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,08,157-11-1 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 2,423-11-7. This result was partly attributable to the realization of the cess on lands and houses which was in arrear from the previous year, and partly to advance payments; thus the receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 84,404-14-10 as against Rs. 80,028-4-4 in the previous year.			
	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	74,237	13	4
" on houses	10,226	1	6
Fines	1	0	0
Cess otherwise levied	886	3	8
Road tolls	2,179	8	11
Ferry tolls	32,148	9	6
Sales of produce	71	2	0
Miscellaneous	1,336	0	6
Total	1,10,581	6	8

21. The total sum at the disposal of the Committee was Rs. 96,515-6-10 after deduction of Rs. 14,065-1-0, being the deficit balance which remained unpaid on the 1st of October 1876. Of the total net income, Rs. 16,057-7-0 or 16 per cent. was spent on establishment, Rs. 9,825-12-9 or 10 per cent. on original works, Rs. 61,877-9-0 or 67 per cent. on repairs, and Rs. 167-3-0 on tools and plant, leaving Rs. 5,587-7-1 as balance at the close of the year.

22. Under the head of Original works, the following, which were executed during the year, were of the most importance:—

- 1.—The construction of the Allundangah and Jamjamy road, for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 was spent.
- 2.—The construction of the Byedangah bridge on the Coomarcolly and Oachades road at a cost of Rs. 731-7-3.
- 3.—The construction of the Bongong and Garapotta road at an expenditure of Rs. 755.
- 4.—The construction of a bridge on the Kishnaghur and Bugoolah road at an outlay of Rs. 617-13-3.

23. Under the head of Repairs, on account of which Rs. 84,877-9-0 were expended, the most important works were the following:—

- 1.—The repairs to the Chogduh and Bongong road, on which a sum of Rs. 12,185-5-0 was spent.
- 2.—The repairs of the Kishengunge and Kotechandpore road at a cost of Rs. 5,295-7-10.
- 3.—The repairs of the Beernuggur tauk at an outlay of Rs. 2,548-12-3.
- 4.—The repairs of the Kishnaghur and Kishengunge road at an expenditure of Rs. 2,332-1-10.

24. In the budget-estimate of 1876-77, Rs. 12,000 were provided for village roads, but a sum of Rs. 7,877-13-6 only was expended for the purpose. The Chairman states that the village road works were for the most part entrusted to the Branch Road Cess Committees, and that the members took much interest in the matter; but it has not been explained why so small a portion of the allotted grant was expended by them.

25. I concur with the remarks made by the Chairman regarding the favorable manner in which the District Engineer and Overseers have performed their duties as stated in paragraph 24 of his report.

26. *Jessore*.—The actual receipts in this district from land and house cess and other sources of income, during the year under review, amounted to

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	84,278	3	11
" on houses	5,235	8	0
" otherwise levied	439	9	11
Fines	8	8	0
Ferries	7,316	2	8
Sales of produce	483	4	0
Miscellaneous	1,001	9	6
Total	1,06,789	3	0

Rs. 1,06,789-3 as noted in the margin against Rs. 1,17,164-14-0 in the previous year, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 10,445-11-0. In explanation of this decrease the Chairman states that an amount of Rs. 8,327 was refunded on account of improvements in Government estates.

27. The total sum at the disposal of the Committee amounted to Rs. 1,38,731 inclusive of Rs. 31,942-12-1, being the balance at the credit of the Road Fund on the 31st of October last. Of this amount, Rs. 23,503-4-11 or 17 per cent. were spent on establishments, Rs. 31,160-14-10 or 22 per cent. on original works, Rs. 63,311-10-7 or 45 per cent. on repairs, and Rs. 4,945-14-9 or 3 per cent. on tools and plant, leaving Rs. 15,510-2-0 as balance at the close of the year.

28. The most important undertakings carried out under the head of Original works were the following:—

- (1)—The metalling of 4 miles of the Jessore and Kalligunge road at a cost of Rs. 8,059-15-4.
- (2)—The construction of a road from Khajoorā to Magoora, on which a sum of Rs. 7,508-1-3 was spent.
- (3)—The construction of a bridge of two arches, each of 25 feet span, over the Peera Khal, on the 18th mile of the Jessore and Narrail road, at an outlay of Rs. 5,748-9-4.
- (4)—The construction of a new girder bridge of three spans, each of 22 feet, over the Allumkhally on the 10th mile of the Jhenidah and Magoora road, at an expenditure of Rs. 4,907.
- (5)—The construction of a road from Singhia to Ghurakally at a cost of Rs. 3,127-9-7.

29. Under the head of Repairs Rs. 63,311-10-7 were expended. The most important works were as follow:—

- (1)—The renewal of metalling on the Kalligunge and Kalishpore road, on account of which Rs. 8,519-13-4 were expended.
- (2)—The repairs of the Jessore and Khajoorā road at an expense of Rs. 2,755-14-6.
- (3)—The raising of the embankment of the Kalligunge and Jhenidah road on the 2nd and 3rd mile, on which a sum of Rs. 2,551-7-10 was spent.
- (4)—The repairs of the Chowgatcha and Kotchandpore road at a cost of Rs. 2,602-7-4.

30. A sum of Rs. 25,500 was provided in the estimates for the repair of station and village roads, and of this amount Rs. 24,707-5-2 or 17 per cent. of the total income of the year was expended, being a far larger proportion than has been similarly utilized in any other district of this division. The details of the work done are fully given in the Chairman's report. The importance of spending a fair amount of the year's income in this manner has been frequently impressed upon the District Committees.

31. Favorable mention is made of the active interest taken by all the Sub-Divisional Officers in this district in supervising the construction and repairs of village roads, and of the co-operation and assistance which was afforded to the local officers by a large number of European and native gentlemen. The names of all these gentlemen have been mentioned in paragraph 55 of the Chairman's report.

32. I fully concur in the opinion recorded by the Chairman regarding the valuable services rendered by the District Engineer Mr. Burt.

33. *Moorsheadabad*.—The actual receipts from all sources of income during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,01,534-13-5, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 99,502-3-5 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 1,942-4-11. This is attributable to the larger collections realized from ferries, which in the year of report amounted to Rs. 14,388-15-3 against Rs. 8,916-9-6 in the previous year. The total sum at the disposal of the Road Fund Committee during the year inclusive of Rs. 15,926-11-5, being the balance at credit on the 1st October 1876, amounted to Rs. 1,17,461-8-10.

34. Of the total sum at the Committee's disposal, Rs. 14,523-14-9 or 12 per cent. were spent on establishment, Rs. 17,104-12-11 or 14 per cent. on original works, Rs. 57,297-14 or 48 per cent. on repairs, and Rs. 595-15-3 or 0.5 per cent. on tools and plant, leaving Rs. 27,928-15-11 as balance in hand at the close of the year.

35. Of original works, on account of which a sum of Rs. 17,104-12-11 was spent during the year, the most important were the following:—

- (1)—The construction and repairs of the Badshahi road at a cost of Rs. 6,202-5-6.

(2)—The construction of the Patkubaree road, on which a sum of Rs. 5,050-8-10 was expended.

(3)—The construction of a bridge of two spans at Kandee on the road from Radharghat to Kullea, on which Rs. 1,440-8-11 were spent.

(4)—The re-building of a bridge of three spans at Raghunathgunge on the Moorarae and Jungipore road at an outlay of Rs. 1,809-12-5.

(5)—The construction of the Tatoolia road, on which a sum of Rs. 1,270-6-0 was spent.

36. Under the head of Repairs a sum of Rs. 57,297-14-0 was expended. The chief works were the metalling of the Bhugwangola road with a branch to Jeeagunge at a cost of Rs. 10,328-8-0, and the repairs of the road from Doolan to Ramnagore, on which Rs. 8,688-4-0 were spent.

37. In the budget-estimate of 1876-77, Rs. 15,000 were provided for the improvement of village roads in the district, but it is to be regretted that Rs. 12,800-7-4 only were spent under this head. It is to be hoped, with reference to the remarks made on the subject in paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report, that all sums which can be devoted to this purpose will be fully utilized in future.

38. The estimated expenditure for the current year, as originally proposed by the Chairman, amounted to Rs. 85,027. But of this, a sum of Rs. 21,000, which was required for the repairs of certain existing roads, was retrenched by the members of the Committee at a meeting held on the 17th August 1877. The resolution was carried by a majority of one vote only. The object of the Committee being to reduce the expenditure within an amount which would be covered by a cess of 14 pice per rupee only, instead of at the rate of two pice which had hitherto been levied in this district, as they considered that the ryots were not in a position to bear the full rate of taxation.

39. On receipt of the proceedings of the meeting, I pointed out to the Committee that it was incumbent on them to provide for the proper repairs of all existing roads, and to make an adequate grant for village roads, and that I was of opinion that, with the exception of making some increase in the proposed allotment for village roads, no alteration should be made in the estimates as originally framed by the Chairman; that neglect to carry out necessary annual repairs would be sure to cause much inconvenience and dissatisfaction to the public, and would entail far heavier expenditure in the future; and that it seemed to me to be probable that the ryots also, who are now receiving large prices for their produce, would be much more dissatisfied if their application for grants were refused than if they were required to continue the payment of the small demand which had been hitherto made from them. I, therefore, requested the Committee to re-consider the matter, and to revise their budget by the inclusion of the estimates for the repairs of certain roads and by making an increased grant for village roads.

40. The Committee in compliance with my request held a second meeting, but after some discussion they adhered to their former resolution and declined to revise the budget by a resolution which was carried by a majority of 10 to 4 votes.

41. Referring to the remarks made in paragraph 68 of the Chairman's report, I have to observe that in his letter No. 301 dated 13th November 1876, Mr. Mackenzie, the then Chairman of the Committee, proposed that sub-overseers should be appointed to each sub-division and Branch Committee, on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, for the purpose of supervising the works on village roads and the expenditure incurred thereon. After consulting the Magistrates of this division, I addressed the Chairman on the subject, and pointed out that it appeared to me that the proposal was open to objection on the following grounds:—

(1.) That as the sums available for the repairs, &c., of village roads are necessarily small, the cost of entertaining overseers even on Rs. 25 per mensem would swallow up a large proportion of such allotments.

(2.) That for a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, which it was proposed to give to such overseers, it would be almost impossible to secure the services of competent or trustworthy persons.

(3.) That if the allotments were properly distributed, as they should be, for petty repairs of roads, foot-paths, and bridges, in a large number of different villages, it would be impossible for a single overseer to keep a record of daily labor or to exercise any real supervision or control.

(4.) That, as a general rule, grants for village roads are supplemented, more or less, liberally by local contributions, and the demand for an elaborate set of accounts would probably result in the withdrawal of much of this liberality, as well as of the valuable and gratuitous co-operation and assistance which is now received from planters, zemindars, village headmen, &c.

(5.) That the measure proposed seemed to be opposed to the procedure and policy which had been already laid down in Circular No. 12 of the 27th September 1873, issued by the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department.

On a full consideration of the subject, I came to the conclusion that, under the existing circumstances, no better system could be followed than that which had been sketched out in the Government Circular above referred to, and requested that it might be strictly adhered to and elaborated as far as possible.

In order, however, that the Central Committee might have more accurate knowledge of the way in which the allotments made for village roads were actually disbursed, and how the works had been carried out, I suggested that it was advisable that all Sub-Divisional Officers should be required to submit annually a statement showing in detail the particular

works for which the allotted funds had been distributed ; how the works in each case had been carried out ; by whom the works had been inspected ; and the results of such inspections.

42. I fully endorse the favorable remarks recorded by the Chairman regarding Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Road Cess Deputy Collector, and the District Engineer Baboo Soorjee Coomar Pundit (*vide* paragraphs 69 and 70 of the report).

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees in the Presidency Division for the cess year 1876-77.

COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.		
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.				
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.			
Presidency	<i>24 Parganas.</i>																
	Auditor Committee.	6	17	7	5	1	10.3	5	3	9	1	7	1	...	...	82.8
	Branch Committees—																
	Barrackpore.	2	8	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	66
	Barrackpore.	1	6	3	3	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
	Barrackpore.	4	9	3	3	...	6.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
	Barrackpore.	2	8	3	1	...	17.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Barrackpore.	1	12	3	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
	Barrackpore.	1	4	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
	Diamond Harbour.	2	11	3	4	...	7.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.9
	<i>Nuddea.</i>																
	Auditor Committee.	4	17	7	3	1	7	9	3	2	...	5	1	...	...	34.38
	Branch Committees—																
	Kanchit.	1	14	3	3	...	8.56	7	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	66.38
	Chandpur.	1	14	3	1	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.66
	Mohorpur.	1	13	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.24
	Kanchit.	1	11	4	4	...	5.4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.91
	Bongora.	4	3	3	3	...	4.6	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.44
	<i>Joypore.</i>																
	Auditor Committee.	8	10	3	3	...	14	6	1	4	...	4	...	3	...	82	
	Branch Committees—																
	Jamshed.	1	10	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.6
	Masura.	1	13	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
	Narail.	2	10	3	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Khondra.	...	11	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.5	
Barisal.	...	12	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	
<i>Meerabad.</i>																	
Auditor Committee.	6	24	10	6	Nil	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	
Branch Committees—																	
Rampore Hill.	2	10	4	3	Nil	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.33	
Jangipore.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chao.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamla.	5	12	5	3	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Commissioner.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 156.

The 8th July 1878.

UNDER section 89 of Act X. (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purneah, Maldah, and of the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1876-77, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division are published for general information.

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No. 51R., dated Monghyr, the 15th December 1877.

From—C. F. MAGRATH, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Monghyr,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Pergunnahs.

In obedience to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department's Circular No. 50 dated the 23rd July 1873, I beg to submit the following report on the operation of Road Cess Act in this district during the cess year ended on the 30th September last.

The subjoined table will show the names of members, number of meetings held, and the number of meetings attended by each.

Memorandum showing the Names and Attendance of Members and the total number of Meetings held during the cess year 1876-77.

NAMES OF MEMBERS	Number of meetings attended	Number of meetings at which absent	Total number of meetings held
E. Lockwood, Esq., Chairman ..	2	1	3
C. D. C. Winter, Esq., Vice-Chairman ..	2	4	6
C. F. Magrath, Esq., Chairman...	1	2	3
H. Dear, Esq.	5	1	6
Major H. E. Waller ..	4	2	6
General C. Murray ..	6	...	6
G. Thomas, Esq.	5	1	6
James D. Savi, Esq.	2	4	6
W. S. Crowdy, Esq. ....	...	6	6
E. McNaughton, Esq.	1	5	6
Chowdhry Taj Ally ..	2	4	6
Shah Mosenuddeen Ahmed ..	3	3	6
Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Sing, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I. ....	...	6	6
Baboo Gunga Persad ..	3	3	6
.. Ram Prosad Dass ..	1	5	6
.. Kambishri Pershad ..	1	5	6
Shah Wajid Ally ..	3	3	6
The Executive Engineer of Bhagalpur ..	2	4	6

Before proceeding myself to describe the condition of the district roads, for which this report is especially intended, I wish to mention the following changes which took place in the Committee during the year under report :—Mr. Lockwood, the former Chairman, who was thoroughly acquainted with the state of the district for his continued stay of four years, left the station for England in March last. After his departure, up to the time of my joining here, Mr. C. D. C. Winter, the Joint Magistrate, who was also the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, acted as Chairman. I joined this district in April. Mr. Winter, being the Vice-Chairman, was in sole charge of the road cess accounts; but he also left this place after a short time of my coming here. Since the departure of Mr. Winter we had great difficulty in having a Vice-Chairman for our Committee, as no covenanted officer was supplied by Government to succeed Mr. Winter's place. Only the other day General Murray, one of the members, has been elected to be Vice-Chairman of the Committee temporarily.

There were six meetings held during the year, in two of which Mr. Lockwood presided as Chairman and myself in four.

Most of the meetings are attended by the town members only, some of whom—Mr. Dear, Mr. Thomas, and General Murray—rarely fail to attend any meeting, and take

pleasure in co-operating and rendering to the Committee every assistance in their power. But the other members, many of whom are residents of places far from the head-quarters, seldom trouble themselves to attend a meeting. It will appear from the table given above, showing the attendance of the members, that some of the mofussil members have not attended a single meeting of the Committee within the year. The reason is probably that they wish to avoid their extra expenditure which they are likely to incur in coming away from their homes.

The number of Branch Committees are the same as reported in previous years. There are two Branch Committees in the district, namely, Jamoore and Begoozerai. The Committee at Begoozerai worked well during the last year under the able management of Mr C. A. Samuells, the Sub-Divisional Officer. Several complaints, however, were made by the present Chairman of the Begoozerai Committee about the negligence of the members in attending meeting. New members have been selected for the Begoozerai Committee, and their nominations have been submitted to Government, and sanction has been received.

The members of Jamoore Branch Committee are regular in their attendance, and no complaints have yet been heard from the Chairman.

None of the Branch Committees of this district has been vested with the independent power under section 79 of the Road Cess Act. All works by the Branch Committees are carried out with the approval of the Sudder Committee. The Sudder Committee, when framing their budget-estimates of income and expenditure, annually set aside a certain sum of money as allotments for Branch Committees, and the Branch Committees furnish to the Sudder Committee with a list of village roads they propose to construct or repair within the year, also giving certain amount against each in the shape of a rough estimate. Formerly the District Committee used to lay the Branch Committee's estimates in a meeting, and after discussion they used to pass or reject them as they thought fit. From the present year the practice has been abandoned. The estimates submitted by the Branch Committees have been made over to the District Engineer for personally visiting the localities and furnishing the Committee with his professional opinion whether the amount estimated by the Branch Committees is likely necessary to carry out the works proposed by them. The Branch Committees have been requested to submit report of works carried out by them last year, and their reports will be submitted to you when received.

It is so short a time that I have taken charge of this district, and have been kept at head-quarters by the absence of any first class civil officer, so I have found little opportunity of visiting the district roads. My report regards them will therefore be short and limited. But, however, I have had occasion to driving over some of the most important roads in the district adjoining to the head-quarters; these roads are in perfectly good condition. My predecessor, Mr. Lockwood, the former Magistrate of Monghyr, has always given a very high character to the roads of this district, and from the state of the few roads I had been able to visit, I fully concur with his remark that "the roads of this district are in capital order;" and I am inclined to think that they are better on the whole than the roads of most of the districts of Bengal. I am glad to state that, since the introduction of the Road Cess Act, within the course of few years, this district has done much in the way of improvement to the roads and bridges. I hope the district of Monghyr will shortly be fully provided with good roads in all directions. I shall confine myself to furnishing details of those works only on which a considerable amount of money has been expended during the year and the roads which are considered by Committee of most important nature. The district of Monghyr is intersected into two equal parts by the river Ganges. The country lying north of the river being low and much liable to inundation, and the soil being sandy, it is difficult to construct lasting roads in that part which will be passable at all seasons of the year. All the roads heretofore constructed in the north of the Ganges are fair-weather roads. All the good roads for which this district can boast are in the south of the river. Much of this part of the district is covered with jungle and hills, consequently the soil is generally hard and high. The soil being also favourable to road-making, the Committee within a short time have succeeded in making many good roads for local communications. One of the most important works carried out by the Committee last year was the completion of a large pucca bridge of 12 openings of ten feet span on the Barriarpore to Kharakpore road at a cost of over Rs. 8,000. I have driven over the road and found it generally in excellent order, though requiring a little surface weeding. The whole length of this road has been metalled, and is passable for all sorts of carriages and vehicles throughout the year. The completion of the bridge has made the road almost complete, and I have issued orders for its being completed as soon as possible. The iron slag with which this road has been metalled is one of the best materials that can be procured for metalling. In most places on the sides of this road, not a great distance off, the iron slag can be found near the surface, and the contractors, at a very low rate, supply this article. It is only convenient to metal this road with slag, as on other roads the cost of carriage will amount to a heavy sum if the above material is procured for their metalling. Trees have been planted throughout on both sides of this road. They have now grown to a fair height, and, since, the travellers will be able to walk under their shades without exposure in the hot weather. The first portion of this road, about a mile and a half, is subject to erosion from the Ganges water; but the stone facing and growing of grass on the banks of the road has been so carefully executed that even a severe flood will not be able to wash away any portion of the embankments. The traffic on this road being heavy the old metal in some parts has been slightly worn. The Committee, therefore, intend to renew its metalling, and accordingly sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6,000 in the current year's budget.

Bhagalpur road.—This road begins from the municipal boundary of the Monghyr station, and joins with the Barriarpore to Kharakpore road at the railway-crossing of Barriarpore station. A length of ten miles of this road was metalled in former years, and it is drivable throughout its whole length. I have driven over some miles of this road and found it in good order. The necessary bridges for this road have all been completed, and it is now open to traffic at every season of the year. Trees have been planted all along this road, and in a few years will be very useful to the people and travellers. All traffic which passes over the Barriarpore road for Monghyr comes by this road; consequently the traffic on this road is as heavy as that on the Barriarpore road.

As I have already stated before, owing to the continual movement of laden carts and wheeled carriages, the metals of the Barriarpore road have been worn out and in certain places destroyed. The Bhagalpur road also met with the same fate, and consequently its metalling had to be renewed. The renewal of the metalling has been carried out, and the road is now perfectly good.

Barriarpore to Goorhat.—This road is a continuation of the above road. It runs eastward parallel to the Ganges from the Barriarpore railway station to a place called Goorhat, the boundary between this and the Bhagalpur district. It was a kutcha road, but was raised to the highest flood-level. It is now being metalled. The Committee have expended a sum of Rs. 7,000 last year for its metalling. The metalling is in progress, and is expected to be finished shortly. This is also one of the most important roads. Traffic is heavy over it all round the year. North banks of this road are subject to erosion. Stone facing is necessary to protect its embankments from the flood-water. I have not personally inspected this road.

Seetakundo and Peerpahar roads.—These two roads begin from the municipal boundary of the station and lead eastward to the hot springs of Seetakundo, a place of great sanctity and worship among the Hindus. Many thousand people collect at the two fairs which are annually held in those hot springs, besides many persons daily go to see these springs. These roads are often visited by myself and the other members of the Committee. The former condition of these roads, as I learn, was very bad. The pilgrims and cart-drivers had great difficulty in getting over them owing to their bad state of repair. A sum of Rs. 2,800 was expended last year to complete their metalling. The metalling is finished, and the roads are now in excellent order. A good cross-road has also been constructed out of the Sudder Village Road Fund joining the two abovementioned roads.

Jamalpur road.—This metalled road which joins the Monghyr civil station with the Jamalpur town is in capital order. I drive on it not less than twice every week, and find nothing at present to be done to it; only a few rupees have been expended during the last year in carrying out its necessary repairs.

The other important works carried out during the year which require special notice are the following:—

Mullehpore to Gungta road.—This road joins the Barriarpore road with the East Indian railway station Mullehpore in the chord line. The most part of this road runs through a vast tract of jungle. The road was partly impassable for want of bridges, but this want has been remedied. A sum of Rs. 11,700 has been expended on it for constructing new bridges where necessary, and the old wooden bridges have also been repaired. It is now in perfect order, and is passable for traffic at all seasons of the year. By the opening of this road a vast tract of country bordering the road, which once was the abode of wild animals, has been made available for cultivation. The wood-cutters, who had much trouble in bringing out wood from the jungle for want of a good road, can now bring without toil any quantity of wood. The construction of the Gungta road has done a great deal of good to the country around it.

Mullehpore to Jamoore road.—This is a road very short in length, but of considerable importance. It has traffic on it all the year round, as it serves as a feeder to the Mullehpore railway station. The road starts from the above railway station, and leads to the Jamoore sub-divisional court. The Committee, considering the importance of the road, determined to make it a pucca road; a sum of Rs. 9,004 was accordingly sanctioned for the purpose. The metalling has been satisfactorily carried out, and it is now open for traffic.

There was one great difficulty in through traffic on this road, that it was cut in two places by rivers—the Aujan and Keul. The Committee sanctioned a sum of Rs. 700 for the construction of two pontoons to be used as ferries in these rivers. The boats have been built and placed in the rivers. The placing of these boats will allow the traffic to cross the rivers conveniently even when they are full of water. The streams being hilly, very little water remains in them in the dry season of the year, and men and animals can wade through them. In the rainy season, when heavy showers of rain fall on the hills, these streams are flooded. The flood-water remains continually for 10 or 12 days, sometimes more or less, and within this time no person or carriage can cross the rivers without a boat or other mode of conveyance. In building bridges over these rivers a considerable amount of money would be necessary, which the Road Cess Committee cannot afford, but the boats which are being used now will do for the present.

Secundra road.—This is a continuation of the Mullehpore to Jamoore road; a good deal of money was expended on it last year for its bridging. At all seasons traffic was impeded on this road for want of bridges, although the necessary earthwork was long before completed. The bridges have been built and this want removed. It has now become a permanent road. The bridges have been constructed by an experienced contractor, Mr. James Floyd, who, according to our District Engineer, deserves credit for the speedy completion of this work.

I have already finished my report regarding most of the important roads south of the Ganges, and on which much attention was devoted and considerable amount of money spent during the year. Besides those of which details have already been furnished by me, other roads were only repaired within the year at small amount. The details of this expenditure will be furnished in the annual accounts. The Tarapore or Sultangunge to Arjunge road has been completed this year. It is now, as the District Engineer states, in good order. The first three miles of this road belong to the Bhagalpur district. I cannot give any account of that portion of the road. My report refers to the portion which is under the management of this district only.

The feeder-road from Kujrah railway station to Surajgurrah is a metalled road, and is in good order. The 5th mile of this road, which also remained to be metalled, is being metalled this year, and the work is in progress now. Also a new ferry boat at a cost of Rs. 436 has been constructed for the Gurkhye nullah, which divides this road into two parts. The boat is plying now, and it has been constructed in such a shape that the laden carts can cross the stream without unloading. Several requests were made by the East Indian Railway Company for constructing an iron bridge over the Gurkhye nullah. The Committee, taking into consideration the heavy amount of expenditure which is likely to incur in constructing an iron bridge, were obliged to decline to comply with the Company's request. The old ferry boat on the river and the wooden bridges of the road have also been repaired during the year. The Kujrah road is a permanent road and remains in working order all the year.

The metalling of this road has become old and partly spoiled. The Committee provided a sum of Rs. 6,000 in the current year's budget for carrying out repairs to the metalling, or rather, renewing the metals of first four miles.

Surface repairs were done to the Pooree road, a dry-weather road, five miles in length, east of the Kujrah railway station. This is also a feeder-road, and it was brought under the District Road Fund at the request of the railway authorities.

Another road was taken in hand at the request and at the same time to benefit the Railway Company. It is called the "Balgoozar road." It starts from the Lukhisera railway station, and runs through paddy fields to a place called Balgoozar on the river Halbohira. The road is made of a permanent nature, and it would allow the traffic to pass at all seasons. The bridges and earthwork have all been completed. I have seen a portion of the road, and am not entirely prepared to approve of it, though it is an improvement on the old arrangement.

The feeder-road from Burhea railway station to bazar is to be re-metalled. The metalling done to it other years has been destroyed owing to the very heavy traffic which passes over it. The metalling is in progress and is expected shortly to be finished.

The following repairs were carried out during the year, and the roads are in good order. The amount being insignificant, I am not going to give any detail of them.

Dhurarah road.

Obeypore road.

Lukhisera to Jamoore road.

Sheikpoorah to Secundra road.

Lukhisera to Secundra road.

The Gyruck road.

Bridges on Patna road.

Semultollah road.

A large sum of money was spent during the year in planting trees on the sides of various roads. The Committee pay much attention to the keeping up of these trees, which have already been planted. Mallees appointed to look after the trees are paid by result and not by monthly wages. This mode was suggested and established by my predecessor, and I think it is a very good plan indeed.

Roads north of the Ganges.—The only work carried out on grand scale north of the district was the raising of the Tegrah road. Upwards of Rs. 2,000 was expended in its construction and about Rs. 1,300 for repairs to the damages done by the late flood. The road is now said to be in perfect order. The large wooden bridge on the Tirhoot road called the "Luckho bridge" was also repaired during the year at a cost of about Rs. 1,300.

The Buktearpore road was repaired, and it is now, as the District Engineer states, in fair state of repair. Surface repairs were carried out on the dry-weather road from Buktearpore to Gogree.

A sum of Rs. 100 was made over to the Sub-Registrar of Gogree out of the Sudder Village Road Fund. The money spent on this road, I hope, is well spent.

A good deal of money was spent in repairs of village roads by the Branch Committees of Jamoore and Begowera. In the Sudder Sub-division almost all the village road-making has been finished. In the current year's budget liberal amounts have been provided for the village roads of the three sub-divisions, and I believe with these amounts we will be able to finish most of the village roads that are required to be constructed or repaired.

Memorandum showing the works proposed to be carried out during the cess year 1877-78.

The following are the works which the Committee have proposed to undertake during the present year:—

1. To enable the people of the country around Sheikpoorah to travel alike both in dry and rainy seasons, it is intended to construct a road over the high lands joining the Lukhisera to Secundra and Sheikpoorah to Secundra roads. An estimate amounting to Rs. 17,656 has been framed and submitted for this work, and the work will be set in hand as soon as the estimate is sanctioned by Government.

2. Another estimate amounting to Rs. 13,534 has also been submitted for raising the portion of the road between Kharakpore and Gungta. The Committee have determined to bring it under their management and make it a continuation of the Barriarpore to Kharakpore road. Hitherto its repair has been carried out as if it were a village road. It was first constructed by the Court of Wards, Durbhunga Raj, who have also built the bridges so as to use them as sluice-gates for irrigation purposes. The Committee will only have to raise its embankments and put it into proper order. An allotment of Rs. 700 has been made in the current year's budget for this work.

A sum of Rs. 2,200 has been budgetted for repairing a portion of the Tirhoot road. I am not certain whether the Committee will be in a position to spend this amount within the present cess year, the Government having strictly forbidden to spend a single amount of money on any road for which complete estimates have not been prepared and sanctioned. Several estimates have hitherto been submitted for this road, but none have yet met with the approval of the Government. A few days ago a complete project was framed for this road and transmitted to Government. There is no certainty whether the estimate submitted now will also meet with the same fate as former estimates. This road being liable to the inundation of Ganges, a vast amount of money has been wasted on it for years past. As it has not been as yet raised to the highest flood-level, and as the necessary bridges have not yet been constructed, the earth thrown on it one year is washed away the next. This is one of the most important roads in the district, and the Committee, although they devoted their best attention towards it, have received much censure from Government and the Commissioner for incurring expenditure on it without having detailed and sanctioned estimates before them. It will be some years to come before the Committee will be able to make it a metalled road and get rid of every sort of anxiety. It is to be constructed as a high embanked road throughout its whole length. Only a portion of it near Tegrah, styled as Tegrah bund, has been raised to its highest flood-level, and it now serves both as an embankment and a high road. It resisted the last year's flood and protected a vast tract of fertile country and crops from being washed away by the overflowing of the Ganges water. I have not as yet personally been able to be over it, but the District Engineer assures me that the bund is in perfect order.

4. Besides the above, provision has been made in the budget for the execution of the following works:—

	Rs.
Metalling first three miles of Barriarpore to Kharakpore	6,000
Ditto first four miles of Kujrah road	6,000
Repairs to Patna road, first and second sections	1,800
Ditto to Sheikpoorah to Secundra road	850
Ditto to Tirhoot road	2,200
Annual repairs to other roads	11,602

Liberal grants have also been made for carrying out annual repairs of all the roads in the district.

As the Commissioner is authorized to sanction the repairs estimates to the extent of any sum, under the provisions of paragraph 29 of Government resolution No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875, consequently they have passed the repairs estimates submitted by the District Engineer after the budget-estimate was sanctioned by the Commissioner, and directed to commence the work as soon as the flood subsided.

5. I have omitted to mention one of the most important works, the completion of Secundra to Nowada road, which is to be carried out during the present year, and for which provision has been made in the budget to the full amount. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 27,000, was framed for this work last year, and it has been approved and sanctioned by Government. The work was not commenced last year although provision was made for it in the budget. The work has been let out in a wholesale contract at Rs. 26,000 to a worthy contractor, Mr. Floyd, who has gained the approbation of the Committee for his workmanship in speedy completion of the bridges on the Secundra road. The completion of this road will be of immense value, as it will join this and the Gya districts together, and let the Gya people intending to come to this district cut a more shorter way than they even could. It is expected to be finished before the expiration of the present cess year.

Mr. Robert's brief report has been appended. The District Engineer labors to give satisfaction, so do his subordinates, with the exception of one sub-overseer who was dismissed for negligence and insubordination. The road cess accountant keeps his account well, and has been examined by the Assistant Accountant-General, Public Works Accounts, to be passed as an accountant. I hope my next year's report will supplement all the deficiencies which I find are conspicuous in this report; and I trust that the estimates submitted may be speedily sanctioned to us to give the Committee fair play in carrying out proposition in which they have expended a great labor and attention.

The annual accounts will follow. A statement showing the particulars of meetings is also appended.

APPENDIX A.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.	REMARKS.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.		
1	6th December 1876 ...	1	0	1	0	16	One member was appointed, in addition to the old members, on the 30th May 1877.
2	12th March 1877 ...	1	2	1	11	10	
3	24th June ...	1	7	1	0	17	
4	24th ...	2	0	.....	0	17
5	11th August ...	2	0	.....	0	17
6	5th September ...	1	4	1	11	17	

APPENDIX B.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial number.	Date of appointment— <i>vide Calcutta Gazette of—</i>	Date of re-appointment— <i>vide Calcutta Gazette of—</i>	Names of members.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.	REMARKS.
1	.....	28th May 1877	Chairman ...	Magistrate and Collector.	6	6	
2	25th May 1877 ...	.....	C. D. C. Winter, Vice-Chairman.	Joint-Magistrate and Collector.	6	2	
3	.....	25th May 1877	H. Dear, Esq.	Merchant ...	6	5	
4	.....	Ditto	H. E. Waller, Major	District Superintendent of Police.	6	4	
5	.....	.....	General C. Murray.	Pensioner ...	6	6	
6	.....	.....	G. Thomas, Esq.	Zemindar ...	6	5	
7	15th March 1876 ...	.....	J. D. Savi, ..	Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.	6	2	
8	Ditto	.....	W. B. Crowdy, Esq.	Planter ...	6	.....
9	.....	25th May 1877	E. MacNaughton, Esq.	Ditto ...	6	1	
10	.....	Ditto	Howdury Taj Ali	Zemindar ...	6	2	
11	30th May 1877 ...	.....	Shah Moomunuddin Ahmed.	Ditto ...	6	3	
12	.....	25th May 1877	Sir Joy Mangul Sing, Bahadur, K.C.S.I.	Ditto ...	6	.....
13	30th May 1877 ...	Ditto	Baboo Gunga Persad.	Banker ...	6	3	
14	.....	Ditto	Baboo Ram Prasad Doss.	Zemindar ...	6	3	
15	25th May 1877 ...	.....	Karnatachra Prasad	Ditto ...	6	1	
16	10th September 1875 ...	.....	Shah Wajid Ali	Ditto ...	6	3	
17	22nd July 1876	.....	Executive Engineer	.....	6	3	

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Cess Committee for the cess year 1876-77.

COMMISSIONERSHIP.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bhagulpore ...	Monghyr	3	12	6	6	2	7	2	3	4	1	2	45

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Name of work.	REMARKS.
1. Sultangunge and Arjungunge road ...	This road starts from Sultangunge railway station, and joins the Bhagulpore district. It was quite impassable when I assumed charge of this district. The road is complete now and in good order.
2. Bridging Secundra road ...	This work was commenced by me during 1876-77, and has been satisfactorily completed. The construction of the bridges has made the road permanent, and it will have a thorough traffic all the year round. The contractor deserves credit for the speedy completion of the work.
3. Metalling Mullehpore to Jamoore road	The work was taken in hand last year, and has been satisfactorily finished. This is a very important road, and has traffic on it all the year round.
4. Metalling Seetakund and Peerpahar road.	The collection of metal was in hand when I came into the district. These roads are finished. The holiday-maker and pilgrims generally pass over these roads with the greatest ease.
5. Ferry at Gurkhyo Nullah	... The boat is working.
6. Milestones	... All erected.
7. Planting trees	... The work is getting on as satisfactorily as possible, but there cannot be any visible change before a few years.

8. Constructing Semultolah road	...	The road was constructed last year and is passable, and its repairs will be attended to at once.
9. Raising Tegrab bund	...	The bund is finished, and its completion has been proved a success.
10. Bridging Gungta road	...	This joins the Mullehpore railway station and Barriarpore road; the completion of the bridges has completed the road, and it is passable throughout the year.
11. Metalling fifth mile, Kujrah road	...	The road is almost finished, and it completes the road from Kujrah railway station to Surajgurrah, and has a heavy traffic all the year round.
12. Bridging Kharakpore road	...	The construction of this bridge completes the road. It has a heavy traffic on it.
13. Constructing Dhurarah road	...	This road starts from Dhurarah railway station and goes towards the hills. It is passable, and its repairs will be attended to shortly.
14. Metalling Goorghat road	...	This is a continuation of the Bhagulpore road, and it is one of the important roads in the district, and has very heavy traffic throughout the year. This is almost finished.
15. Constructing Obeypore road	...	This is completed.
16. Ditto Balgoosar road	...	This is finished and is open for traffic.
17. Raising Lukhisera to Jamocce road	...	This work is finished and is fit for traffic.
18. Repairs to metalling, Bhagulpore road	...	This work was taken in hand last year, and is completed and fit for traffic. This road has a very heavy traffic all the year round.
19. Ditto ditto Barriarpore road...	...	Arrangements were made to complete this road when I came, and it has since been completed and open for traffic. This is one of the main roads, and has traffic all the year round.
20. Ditto ditto over the bridges, Tirhoot road.	...	This is finished.
21. Annual repair, 1876-77	...	This is finished.
22. Ditto, 1876-76	...	Ditto.
23. Repairs to bridges, Patna road	...	This is completed.
24. Ditto to metalling, Jamalpore road...	...	This road is completed, and its petty repairs will be adhered to.
25. Ditto, Kujrah to Surajgurrah road	...	The road is a first class one and is in working order.
26. Ditto to inspection bungalow, Monghyr sub-division.	...	The repairs have been attended to.
27. Repairs to Burhea railway station road	...	Ditto ditto.
28. Ditto to old boat, Gurkhye nullah	...	Finished.
29. Ditto to metalling, Burhea railway station road.	...	The work is almost finished, and its completion report is expected daily, and it will be opened for traffic very shortly.
30. Repairs to flood damages, Tegrab bund	...	Completed.
31. Ditto to Luckho bridge	...	Finished.
32. Ditto to wooden bridge, Tegrab road.	...	Repairs have been attended to.

Countersigned.

A. V. ROBERTS, *Dist. Engineer, Monghyr.*C. F. MAGRATH, *Chairman.*

No 7RC, dated Begooosera, the 1st January 1878.

From—MOULVIE ABDUL HYE, Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Begooosera,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr.

IN reply to your No. 50R of the 14th December 1877, I have the honor to submit a report on the condition of the roads and the working of the Road Cess Committee, together with other matters connected with it, during the cess year ending 30th September 1877.

Rs. 6,000 was allotted during the year, of which Rs. 1,000 lapsed to Government, Rs. 1,322-4 remaining in hand after the close of the year, and Rs. 3,677-12 expended during the year.

2. During the year under report, Rs. 3,677-12* were expended in the construction and repairs of village roads, &c., out of which Rs. 3,000 was alone advanced to Mr. MacNaughton for the erection of a bund, and the remainder Rs. 677-12 was expended for constructing and repairing village roads. There was a balance of Rs. 1,322-4 left in hand which will be laid out during the current year. The following are the works done during the year 1876-77:—

(1.) *Road from Mullehpore to Simeriah.*—Rs. 172-12 was advanced by Mr. Samuells to Syed Abdul Hossain and Kutubul Sing for constructing this road. This is a work of public benefit, and the amount has been properly spent.

(2.) *Baro village road.*—Rs. 200 was made over to Moulvie Kareem Buksh by Mr. Samuells for the construction of this road. It was chiefly constructed for the convenience of the school boys. Baro is an important place, inhabited by several well-to-do persons, who take some interest in the improvement of village roads and other works of public utility.

(3.) *Munjhoul to Gurnurrah road.*—Mr. Samuells paid Rs. 300 to Mr. C. Fearah for repairing this road. This is an important road, and it connects the two large villages Munjhoul and Gurnurrah. There are indigo factories in both these places.

(4.) *Repairing a bridge between sub-divisional office and the Moonsiff's court.*—Mr. Samuells gave Rs. 5 to Inspector Ashraff Ally to repair this bridge over the ditch between the sub-divisional office and the moonsiff's court. There is nothing to remark on this work.

* There will appear a difference of Rs. 680 between the figures shown by the Branch Road Committee and that shown in the annual account, the Branch Road Committee having charged the sum in their books in 1876-76, whereas in the treasury and in the district account the amount has been charged in 1876-77.

(5.) *Construction of new bunds.*—Rs. 3,000 was paid to Mr. MacNaughton of Begumserai for the bunds. They are not roads, but bunds, and are expressly constructed to save indigo crops and the Begumserai factory from Ganges inundation. Such embankments should be maintained under Act VI (B.C.) of 1873—*vide* my No. 90GR, dated 16th July last.

3. The wealthy natives here do not take any interest at all in matters of public utility. It is difficult always to get a sufficient number together at a time, and meetings are constantly adjourned on this account. I called the attention of the Chairman to the subject, with proposals to appoint men as members in place of such as were found to be very irregular in their attendance. The appointment of these members has been already received, and I hope the working of the Road Cess Committee will now be efficiently carried on. I also hope to be able to get the resident natives to take a little more interest in the matter.

4. I beg to annex herewith the two statements* called for in your letter above quoted.

No. 13RC, dated Begooesrai, the 31st January 1878.

From—MOULVIE ABDUL HYE, Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee, Begooesrai,

To—The Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Monghyr.

With reference to your letter No. 90R of the 19th instant, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Changes in Committee.—There has been some change in the *personnel* of the Committee during the year under report. Some of the members were very irregular in their attendance, and meetings were constantly adjourned on that account. It was, therefore, proposed that new members should be appointed in their places. The appointment of these new members has been sanctioned by Government, and now we have got a new set of members for the efficient working of the Committee.

Special meetings.—There were no special meetings held during the year.

Notice of meetings.—The provisions of section 57 had been duly attended to in giving notice of meetings.

Quorum.—In one of two meetings there was no quorum. The number of members required to form a quorum was five.

Interest taken by members in the transaction of Committee's business.—I need hardly say that the native members do not take any interest at all in such matters. But the European members generally do. There is no instance of any member having taken any noteworthy action, or having had to superintend or visit the construction or repairs of any work during the year.

Minute-book.—No person resident in, or owing land in, the district did even inspect this book.

The detailed information called for by the Commissioner regarding village roads constructed or repaired during the year, have already been given in my former report (No. 7RC of the 1st January 1878). The respectable resident natives, as well as Europeans, voluntarily offered to undertake the construction of the works, and consequently money was advanced to them for the purpose. The works are done by daily labor.

2. The statements called for by the Commissioner are herewith submitted.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of meetings.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	
1	6th December 1876	2	2	.....	0	}
2	19th July 1877	2	4	.....	7	

No. 1.

Memorandum showing the Names and Attendance of Members, and the total number of Meetings held, of the Begooesrai Branch Road Cess Committee during the year 1876-77.

NAME OF MEMBERS.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
Sub-divisional officer, Chairman	2	.....	2
Sub-Deputy Collector, Vice-Chairman	2	.....	2
Mr. W. S. Crowdy	Nil.	.....	2
L. J. Crowdy	Nil.	.....	2
Nicholson	Nil.	.....	2
Bahadur Singh	2	.....	2
Hari Prasad	1	1	2
Lachman Persad Singh Chowdhury	Nil.	.....	2
Budhina Chowdhury	Nil.	.....	2
Tootsa Rao Singh	1	1	2
Budder Lal	1	1	2
Hari Dyal Bahadur	Nil.	.....	2

* Not received; will follow.

Serial number.	Date of appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette of 26th January 1876.	Date of re-appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette of—.	Name of members.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	16th January 1876	.....	<i>Ex-officio members.</i>			
			Sub-divisional Officer	Sub-divisional Officer	2	2
			Sub-Deputy Collector	Sub-Deputy Collector	2	2
			<i>(Other members.)</i>			
			Mr W. A. Crowley	Planter	20 to 25 of 26 and 27 January 1876	Nil
			" I. J. Crowley	Do.		Nil
			" Nicholson	Do.		Nil
			Baboo Bhoai Sing	Zamindar		2
			" Lachmi Persad	Do.		Nil
			" Bishma Chowdhury	Do.		Nil
			" Hari Persad	Do.		1
			" Tools Ram Sing	Kyotsa		1
			" Buldeo Lall	Do.		1
			" Har Dyal Sahib	Do.		Nil

Statement of particulars regarding Meeting of Branch Road Cess Committee of Begoorai for the cess year 1876-77.

Commissioner- ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—				Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bangalore	Monghyr, Begoorai sub-division.	2	10	4	2	1	4	6	...	4	2	1	30

ABDUL HYE, Chairman.

No. 41JP, dated Jamoore, the 16th March 1878.

From—H. C. HAMPTON, Esq., Chairman of the Branch Road Committee, Jamoore,
To—The Chairman of the District Road Fund Committee, Monghyr.

I HAVE the honor to submit a report on the works carried out by the Branch Committee during the cess year ending the 30th September 1877, together with a statement shewing the expenditure incurred on each of the works.

Statements showing the names of members forming the Committee and their attendance are also submitted.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 was received from the Chairman, District Road Committee, with his No. 3K of 5th October 1876. Of this sum, Rs. 180 went to defray expenditure incurred in digging tanks in the previous years. The balance of Rs. 820 was disposed of on the 16th January 1877, according to the resolution passed at a meeting of the Branch Committee held on the 15th November 1876, as below :—

	Rs.
1. To Raja Ram Narain Sing on account of a road from Jamoore to Khyra, four miles	250
2. Mahomed Ally Khan on account of Hosenabad road	250
3. To Nowab Hadi Hossein Khan on account of Sheikpoorah road	300
4. For construction of a road to the cutchery	20

3. In the year under report, the sum of Rs. 250 was expended by Raja Ram Narain Sing in throwing up earthwork.

Nowab Hadi Hossein Khan expended on the Sheikpoorah road Rs. 235-6.* Of the sum received by him, Rs. 20 were expended on a road to the cutchery. The details of the above expenditure are herewith forwarded.

* Chairman says it should be Rs. 300.

4. The account submitted by Mahomed Ally Khan shews the expenditure incurred by him for the Hosenabad road not only as respects the Rs. 250 he received in 1876-77, but also as respects part of the further sum he received for 1877-78; consequently, I have had to return his account for correction and re-submission. His corrected account will be forwarded when received.

5. Statements shewing names of members of the Committee and their attendance are herewith submitted.

6. There was no change in the *personnel* of the Committee.

7. There were no special meetings held.

8. More than 10 days' notice was given of each meeting, and the business to be transacted was stated in general terms.

9. There was no meeting in which the number of members necessary for formation of a quorum was not obtained.

10. It will be seen from the first part of this letter that the repairs and constructions of works have been entrusted to members of the Committee.

From conversation with the members who have been entrusted with construction and repairs of works, it appeared to me that they had visited the works and had personal knowledge of what was going on.

11. No minute-book has been kept, but a file of the proceedings in place of the minute-book is kept. No one applied to examine the records of the proceedings during the year.

12. No contract was given by the Committee for work. As before stated, sums were given to the members for carrying out the works approved of, and estimated for, by the Committee.

No. 184R, dated Monghyr, the 20th March 1878.

Memo.—by C. A. SAMUELLS, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Bhagulpore for incorporation with the district annual administration report submitted with this office No. 50R of 14th December last.

JAMOOEE.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting during the year 1876-77.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	
1	15th Nov. 1876	Sub-divisional Officer.	Baboo Moorli Sing Nawab Hadi Hossen Khan. Baboo Madho Sing.	Sub-Deputy Collector.	Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Sing. Hakim Abdul Huq.	8
2	1st August 1877	Ditto	Bishen Lall Misser. Nawab Hadi Hossen Khan. Baboo Bishen Lall Misser. " Madho Sing.	Ditto	Baboo Moorli Sing Hakim Abdul Huq. Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Sing.	8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial number.	Date of appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette.	Date of re-appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette.	Names of members.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.
1	30th May 1876	Nil	<i>Ex-officio members.</i> Sub-divisional Officer Sub-Deputy Collector <i>Other members.</i> Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Sing Baboo Moorli Sing " Madho Sing Nawab Hadi Hossen Khan Hakim Abdul Huq Baboo Bishen Lall Misser	Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector. Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector. Zemindar Mokurureedar Mahajun and Honorary Magistrate. Mahajun and Zemindar Zemindar Tehsildar	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 Nil. Nil. 1 2 Nil. 2

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1876-77.

COMMISSIONERSHIP.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bhagulpore ...	Monghyr, Jampore sub-division.	2	6	2	3	...	44	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	56

JAMOOEE,
The 2nd April 1878. }

S. C. HAMPTON,
Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee

No. 6—Part I.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from the 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st October 1876 { Cash in hand ...	35,998 5 1		Establishment ...	5,016 8 9	
Advances outstanding ...	4,620 0 0		Contingent charges ...	1,690 15 6	
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	40,618 5 1				6,697 8 3
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>			<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
Revenue under District Road { Cess on lands ...	1,22,638 9 4		{ Roads and bridges ...	69,437 1 6	
Cess Act of 1871. { " on mines, railways, &c. ...	4,868 0 0		{ River and canal works ...	786 4 0	
" on houses ...			{ Ferries ...	20,033 15 10	
" Fines ...				66 0 4	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	12 13 0	1,27,506 9 4	Repairs ...	20,100 0 2	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ...			Establishment ...	17,626 15 1	
{ Ferry " ...		12 13 0	Tools and plant ...	37 8 0	
{ River and canal tolls ...			Refunds (contribution towards famine) ...	8,000 0 0	
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	4,060 6 8	19,129 1 1			1,15,887 12 9
Sales of produce and stores ...	15,068 10 6		Total outlay to be passed ...		1,22,685 5 0
Fines and refunds ...			Balance on the 30th { Cash in hand ...	61,594 9 1	
Miscellaneous ...			September 1877. { Advances outstanding ...	3,765 10 11	
Total Receipts ...	680 12 6	680 12 6	Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	65,360 4 0	
GRAND TOTAL ...		1,47,329 3 11			65,300 4 0
		1,87,945 9 6	GRAND TOTAL ...		1,87,945 9 0

Passed in a meeting of the Road Cess Committee held on the 6th January 1878.

MONGHYR, }
 The 14th May 1878, }

C. A. SAMUELS,
Vice-Chairman.

C. F. MACGATH,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.
MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1876-77, from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
INCOME.				
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	96,819 0 0	Cess on lands	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	5,285 0 0	on houses	1,22,639 9 4	
		of other cesses	4,998 0 0	1,27,638 9 4
			12 13 0	12 13 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	1,425 0 0	Toll-bar on road from Monghyr to Bhagulpore—		
Road tolls	2,900 0 0	Ditto at Guorchat	1,810 6 8	
		Ditto at Mahadewa	2,650 0 0	4,080 6 8
	3,925 0 0			
Ferry tolls	475 0 0	Realized from Dakwa Nulla ferry	815 7 2	
	800 0 0	Ditto from Baha Chowkes	768 13 4	
	1,550 0 0	Ditto from Makhance	1,833 14 10	
	3,425 0 0	Ditto from Soorjgurrah	2,402 8 0	
	3,600 0 0	Ditto from Gogree	2,830 9 4	
	2,250 0 0	Ditto from Khaguriah	2,240 14 6	
	525 0 0	Ditto from Gundree	525 0 0	
	525 0 0	Ditto from Mohra	984 16 3	
	575 0 0	Ditto from Balgomer	516 10 5	
	2,250 0 0	Ditto from Surubjeeta	2,305 13 4	
	200 0 0	Ditto from Ourkhye	105 0 0	15,008 10 5
	14,425 0 0			
Sales of produce and stores.	120 0 0	Sale proceeds of empty stationery boxes of Road Cess office	1 0 0	
		Ditto of waste papers of Road Cess office	2 4 0	
		Ditto of materials	321 13 0	
		Ditto of grass on the Barriarpore road	85 0 0	
		Ditto of fuel on the ditto	20 0 0	
		Ditto of tools	40 11 0	406 12 6
		Total Income		1,47,329 3 11
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>On Committee's control.</i>				
Establishment on collection of revenue, &c.	200 0 0	1 Head-clerk and accountant at Rs. 50 for five months	250 0 0	
		1 Ditto ditto at " 50 for six "	300 0 0	
		1 Mohurir and clerk at " 25 for nine "	225 0 0	
		1 Ditto ditto at " 25 for 25 days of December 1876	30 2 6	
		1 Ditto ditto at " 35 for 27 days of February 1877	24 1 3	
		Allowance of Magistrate's second clerk at Rs. 5 for seven months	35 0 0	
		<i>On collection of revenue.</i>		
	645 0 0	1 Head-clerk at Rs. 52 for four months	208 0 0	
		1 Ditto at " 54 for seven "	378 0 0	
	400 0 0	1 Pergunnah writer at Rs. 30 for ten months	300 0 0	
		1 Ditto ditto at " 35 for 20 days of December 1876	32 11 8	
	300 0 0	1 Ditto ditto at " 25 for 11 months	275 0 0	
	300 0 0	1 Mohurir at Rs. 20 for 11 months	220 0 0	
	720 0 0	6 Permanent peons at Rs. 6 for 11 months	390 0 0	
		8 Extra peons at Rs. 6 for three months	342 0 0	
		8 Ditto at " 6 for four "	192 0 0	
		10 Ditto at " 6 for four "	240 0 0	
		2 Ditto at " 6 for one "	12 0 0	
		1 Ditto at " 6 for 12 days	2 8 0	
		4 Ditto at " 6 for eight days	6 3 0	
		7 Ditto at " 6 for five days of January 1877	6 11 11	
<i>Treasury and Town Department.</i>				
	432 0 0	1 Extra assistant accountant attached to the Collectorate		
		accountant's office at Rs. 30 for 11 months	305 0 0	
	252 0 0	1 Town mohurir at Rs. 20 for seven "	140 0 0	
		1 Ditto at " 21 for four "	84 0 0	
<i>House Cess Establishment, Sadar Sub-division.</i>				
	200 0 0	1 Cess Collector at Rs. 25 for 11 months	275 0 0	
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 for 11 months	132 0 0	
<i>Baganpore Sub-division.</i>				
	200 0 0	1 Peon at Rs. 6 for one month	6 0 0	
		2 Peons at " 6 for five months	60 0 0	
		2 " at " 6 for 20 days	8 9 4	
		1 Peon at " 6 for 27 "	2 3 7	
<i>Jamshed Sub-division.</i>				
	100 0 0	1 Cess Collector at Rs. 15 for 11 months	165 0 0	
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 for 11 months	132 0 0	
		Pay of a cess collector at Rs. 25 less drawn in 1876-76	10 0 0	
		Establishment charges of Accountant-General's office for 1875-76	23 8 6	
<i>Contingent Charges.</i>				
	600 0 0	Salary of punkha-puller of collection office	20 0 0	
		Country stationery	20 0 0	
		Purchase of an almirah for Committee's office	25 0 0	
		Rent of Public Works buildings	1,114 0 0	
		Cost of printing	280 10 9	
		Other contingencies, such as book-binding, service and receipt stamps, &c.	211 11 0	
			1,000 10 0	6,097 8 2
		Carried over		6,097 8 2

* Sanctioned by Committee.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward				
			OUTLAY OF DISTRICT WORKS.				6,827 8 3
			Roads and Bridges.				
Original works	2,000 0 0	8	Extension of Sultangunge road—				
			Earthwork		3,380 6 5	941 11 3	
			Pucca masonry		777 7 6	257 3 3	
			Arching		94 0 0	94 0 0	
			Pointing		36 9 9		
			Turfing	6,533 0 0	199 9 9	81 12 4	
			Dressing		791 7 0	904 3 1	
			Items below Rs. 200		278 6 8	278 6 8	
			Materials at site		574 8 2		
			Contingencies		450 4 4	150 11 0	
					6,461 11 4		
		11	Bridging Jamocoe to Secundra road—				
			Earthwork		1,320 4 6	1,320 4 6	
			Pucca masonry		6,792 2 2	6,792 2 2	
			Woodwork	16,846 0 0	3,149 7 0	3,149 7 0	
			Pointing		523 14 1	562 14 1	
			Rubble masonry		2,860 0 0	2,860 0 0	
			Items below Rs. 200		394 9 11	394 9 11	
			Contingencies		294 12 6	294 12 6	
					12,498 11 2		
	9,000 0 0	10	Metalling Mulehpore to Jamocoe road—				
			Rubble masonry		968 6 2	968 6 2	
			Pucca		1,278 1 2	1,278 1 2	
			Soling stone		1,232 12 5	772 12 5	
			Stone metal	9,004 0 0	2,425 19 4	1,548 2 4	
			Spreading		1,085 3 2	1,085 3 2	
			Timber-work		654 0 0	654 0 0	
			Items below Rs. 200		346 6 6	346 6 6	
			Contingencies		605 9 6	300 3 10	
					8,606 1 3		
	4,400 0 0	22	Metalling Beetakund and Peerpahar road—				
		23	Earthwork		1,941 7 0	288 6 8	
			Soling stone		805 5 4	24 0 0	
			Stone metal		2,734 9 2	771 4 0	
			Kunker		1,627 2 9	727 2 9	
			Spreading	11,193 0 0	1,907 4 0	707 4 0	
			Items below Rs. 200		58 10 8	58 10 8	
			Contingencies		574 12 9	155 2 6	
			Turfing and dressing		152 15 6		
			Culverts		596 11 10		
					9,701 15 0		
		2	Metalling five miles Kujrah road—				
			Soling stones	2,880 0 0	741 0 0	741 0 0	
			Stone metal		389 0 6	389 0 6	
			Contingencies		109 0 6	90 0 0	
					1,240 1 0		
	9,000 0 0	3	Metalling Barriarpore to Goorghat road—				
			Stone metal		4,944 6 9	4,044 6 9	
			Soling stone		2,460 0 0	2,460 0 0	
			Spreading	9,467 0 0	776 4 0	776 4 0	
			Items below Rs. 200		110 15 6	110 15 6	
			Contingencies		317 15 4	167 6 9	
					7,709 7 7		
		29	Constructing Dhurrarah road—				
			Earthwork		476 5 7	365 12 9	
			Woodwork		1,365 5 6	425 15 0	
			Surface dressing		273 9 6	80 15 0	
			Items below Rs. 200	4,663 15 0	163 15 9	163 15 9	
			Rubble masonry		1,330 8 10		
			Contingencies		181 9 0	140 7 6	
			Pucca masonry		323 4 4		
			Pointing		64 8 3		
					4,159 3 3		
	9,400 0 0	20	Constructing Lukhisera to Balgomer road—				
			Earthwork		2,092 5 9	2,092 5 9	
			Turfing		119 1 0	119 1 0	
			Surface dressing	9,933 0 0	223 8 0	223 8 0	
			Timber-work		46 7 9	46 7 9	
			Items below Rs. 200		67 0 0	67 0 0	
			Contingencies				
					2,548 5 9		
	6,900 0 0	1	Bridging Kharakpore road—				
			Earthwork		361 8 4	361 8 4	
			Pucca masonry		5,308 2 2	5,308 2 2	
			Painting		486 12 0	486 12 0	
			Rubble masonry	6,924 0 0	1,215 8 0	1,215 8 0	
			Concrete		796 8 0	796 8 0	
			Roofing		237 0 0	237 0 0	
			Items below Rs. 200		90 4 0	90 4 0	
			Contingencies		194 15 0	194 15 0	
					8,089 9 6		
	12,407 0 0	15	Bridging Mulehpore to Gangta road—				
			Earthwork		1,440 9 10	1,342 2 3	
			Rubble masonry		6,183 8 0	6,183 8 0	
			Brick		1,899 3 6	1,863 3 6	
			Pointing	12,679 0 0	667 8 0	667 8 0	
			Surface dressing		483 15 3	483 15 3	
			Woodwork		2,182 8 0	412 8 0	
			Items below Rs. 200		215 4 2	215 4 2	
			Contingencies		689 10 9	689 4 3	
					13,859 14 6		
	5,600 0 0	4	Raising Tegrah bund—				
			Earthwork		7,549 9 8	1,743 15 3	
			Dressing	9,990 0 0	675 6 2	677 10 0	
			Turfing		1,123 14 0	1,004 15 0	
			Contingencies		490 7 9	190 4 0	
					8,859 5 8		
			Carried over			63,905 2 4	6,827 8 3